THE WEATHER.

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## DENOUNCED UNION AS "UN-AMERICAN"

### Percival Roberts, Steel Trust Director Appeared Before Committee.

### MAY VISIT THE STEEL MILLS

The United States Steel Corporation Would Like to See Trade Unions Put Under Governmental Control.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Percival Robers, Jr., a director of the United States Steel Corporation, told the Stanley steel trust investigating committee today that his company would like to see labor unions under the same governmental control as corporations. Trade unions in this country he denounced as "un-American."

"I can see no reason," said Mr. Robers, "why men should not combine to dispose of their labor just as men combine to use capital, provided both are under government control, and that full liability is imposed on labor organizations for all their undertakings and that neither side has any monopolistic tendencies.

"The difficulty with labor organizations is that their first requirement is monopolistic. They demand the closed shop, which is a monopoly and there is no law in this country to prevent the closed shop. Neither is there any law providing liability upon labor unions regarding contracts. The average labor union is in no sense an American institution. The idea is imported and has no place in the institutions of this country."

Mr. Roberts made an exception of railroad labor organizations, which he said, were entirely different from the manufacturing organizations.

The committee was urged by Mr. Roberts and D. A. Reed, counsel for the Steel Corporation, to visit steel plants and see actual labor conditions. They declared that the committee could get more information in two days of inspection than it could in two weeks of testimony.

Chairman Stanley said he approved the idea and would like to have the committe do it, provided members would pay their own expenses. He said the investigation already had cost $34,000 and as there had been some protests about the expense, he did not feel like asking the House for an additional appropriation.

It is appalling, the agony that the expense of this committee is causing some people," said Mr. Stanley. "The inquiry by the Bureau of Corporations cost the government $200,000 or $300,000 a year for a period of years and the Steel Corporation says it has cost it half a million dollars. Large part of the expense, I am satisfied, was foolishly spent. I think that this committee, with an expenditure of $34,000, has discovered more information than the executive branch of the government."

Several members of the committee volunteered to pay their own expenses for a visit to the steel mills.

### GLAD TO SEE HIM.

South Americans Gratified Over Approaching Visit of Knox.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Capt. Powell Clayton, Jr., of the 11th cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, has been designated as military aide to Secretary Knox on his tour of Central and South American Republics and the West Indies.

Senor Castrillo, minister from Nicaragua, informed the Department of State today that much gratification was manifest among members of the government throughout his country over the approaching visit of Secretary Knox.

While without official advices from their own countries, several other ministers from Central and South America, whose capitals are on the itinerary, have called at the State Department to express the gratification with which they have heard of the proposed visit.

### LONG BALLOT A THORN

Murphy, Tammany's Chief, Trying to Prevent Its Use

New York, Feb. 14.—Charles F. Murphy has the biggest job on his hands since the time he tried to elect William F. Sheehan Senator and failed. The Tammany chieftain is up against the big ballots which the new primary law imposes, and he has called the Tammany general committee, together to find a way out for him.

The ballot in the Twenty-third Assembly district, if the law is carried out, and there seems no way of getting around it, will be 45 feet long. Ballot boxes the size of a Saratoga trunk will have to be built to receive them.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Democrats of the House in caucus tonight ratified the new chemical tariff schedule which is calculated to increase revenues from chemical imports more than $3,000,000 a year. The bill was approved just as it came from the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee. An effort of some members to cut down the proposed increases on morphine and other habit-forming drugs was voted down. The bill will be reported to the House on Saturday by Chairman Underwood.

## SENATOR TOWNSEND FOR TAFT

In a Speech at Adrian, Mich., He Declared It Was Policy of Republicans to Let Presidents Serve Two Terms.

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 14.—"Theodore Roosevelt pointed the way; William H. Taft has traveled the road," declared Senator Townsend at a Republican rally here tonight, in the course of an endorsement of President Taft, his policies and his administration. Col. Roosevelt was mentioned frequently in the Senator's speech, but not in criticism. In President Taft's administration the Senator declared he found so much to commend and so little to condemn that he wondered why any Republican should be in doubt as to his duty.

Two classes of men, Senator Townsend said, were opposing the re-nomination and re-election of Mr. Taft.

"First, the great malefactors of wealth," he declared; "they insist that the President is unsafe and that legitimate business is threatened. I submit, no honest business man in this country, big or little, has any fear of law. Only offenders who know they have violated the law, are now crying out against the President's policy of enforcing the statutes.

"There is another class of men opposing the President and they have opposed every act, either directly or indirectly which he has proposed. They are men who make a profession of reform and insist nothing is genuine that does not have their name blown in the bottle."

Senator Townsend referred to the "fancied grievance" of the farmers against President Taft because of his stand on Canadian reciprocity and the tariff. "I have hopes and I still have faith, that the American farmer will realize soon that the President is his real friend," he said.

The achievements of President Taft's administration Senator Townsend took up in detail. He defended the President for his stand on the tariff revision of the extra session of Congress. Bills were framed so hurriedly, he said, that Congress itself did not know what was in them.

"And when the cotton bill went to the President an investigation showed that some of the duties had actually been raised instead of reduced," declared the Senator. He commended the work of the Tariff Board unreservedly.

Republican party platform pledges for monetary reform, a postal savings system, the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, an employers' liability law, the creation of a Bureau of Mines, conservation of natural resources and regulation of inter-State railroads, had all been fulfilled or were in process of fulfillment, he said.

Senator Townsend devoted a large portion of his speech to extolling the President's conservatism and he pointed to the revolution in Mexico, troubles in China and Central America and the treaty abrogation with Russia, as instances where lack of conservatism would have been of great consequence. The Russian negotiations, he said, demonstrated more than anything else the qualifications of Mr. Taft for the Presidency.

The pending arbitration treaties with England and France, Senator Townsend endorsed, saying if they did not already guard the constitutional rights of the Senate, he would vote for them with such amendments.

A second term for its Presidents had always been the rule for the Republican party, except in two cases—President Hayes and President Roosevelt; neither desired a re-nomination, he said.

"I submit, however, that as a party principle the precedent of re-nominating a man who has given a good administration is a wise one. Four years is too short a time for a President to accomplish the things he ought to do. The failure to re-nominate a man who is willing to stand for re-election means a repudiation of his administration and is equivalent to a condemnation of the party responsible for that administration.

"One good term deserves another."

### BIENNIAL RACING CONGRESS

Horsemen In Session at New York Elected Officers

New York, Feb. 14.—With the election of officers and the authorizing of a new Southern racing district, the biennial congress of the National Trotting Association ended today. The board of directors of the new Southern district are Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas; Samuel Walton, of Falls Mills, Va., and John Early, of Nashville, Tenn. P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., was re-elected president of the association.

Before adjournment the horsemen approved a recent suggestion of Major George Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, that a superior standard of horse should be bred for the cavalry, and artillery branches of the army.

A resolution was adopted that the trotting horsemen would co-operate in any way they could to carry out the government's desires in this respect.

### WOULD MEET IN HEAVEN

Woman Makes Restitution for Using Canceled Postage Stamps

Washington, Feb. 14.—A conscience-stricken woman of Whiteflat, Texas, has sent to President Taft a dollar bill, because a few years ago she successfully used $1 worth of canceled postage stamps. She refers to the Biblical injunction to make restitution fourfold and adds that she will send the other $3 later. She also wrote that she hoped to meet the President in heaven.

## SNEED TELLS HIS STORY TO JURORS

### Wealthy Texas Banker Explains Reasons for Killing A. G. Boyce, Sr.

### SHOT AS FAST AS HE COULD

His Avowal Came As the Climax to a Dramatic Recital of Incidents Preceding His Wife's Elopement

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 14.—John Beal Sneed, Amarillo, Texas, banker, told the jury which is to determine as to whether he is guilty of murder, that on the impulse of the moment he drew his pistol and "started shooting as fast as I could" the bullets that caused the death of A. G. Boyce, Sr., wealthy rancher and father of the man he declares disrupted his home. This avowal came as a climax to the banker's dramatic recital of incidents preceding the elopement of his wife and A. G. Boyce, Jr., and their detention in Winnipeg, Canada.

Sneed declared that during the afternoon preceding the killing of Boyce he had studiously avoided the cattleman but early that night it was necessary that he enter the hotel where Boyce was stopping. His relative, J. H. Bowman, who was with him, Sneed declared, as he entered the lobby, he heard some one say:

"— Here comes the—!"

"I turned and saw men rising from their chairs, one of them Boyce," Sneed asserted, "whom I knew made the remark. I jerked my pistol and started shooting as fast as I could."

At this point Sneed seemed on the verge of collapse but quickly composed himself and, continuing, declared that he held the elder Boyce responsible to a great extent for his domestic difficulties.

"Immediately preceding the shooting," Sneed said, "he had dined with W. H. Atwell, his personal attorney, and Atwell had informed him of a remark credited to Captain Boyce that he was willing to spend his fortune in seeing the affair between his son and Mrs. Sneed 'through.'"

Atwell advised him to separate from Mrs. Sneed, who at the time was an inmate of a local sanitarium, Sneed declared, but replied that he would rather be dead "than to let her be taken out and sent to Canada to the Boyces."

Sneed concluded his testimony this afternoon. Tomorrow witnesses will be called in rebuttal by the prosecution.

### HOOKWORM REPORT.

Rockefeller Commission Treated 140,000 People in the South.

Washington, Feb. 14.—More than 140,000 persons in nine States of the South were treated for the hookworm by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission during the past year, according to the second annual report of the commission made public today. The great value of the work done, however, was not in the number of people aided to better health, the report says, but in the fact that the people are being educated in sanitation and that the States co-operating with the commission, have enlisted in the war against disease caused by unsanitary conditions.

"The first effort being made," the report adds, "is toward establishing the work on a permanent basis. The organization in each State is systematically enlisting the physicians in the service so that they may be relied upon to treat all infected persons. The press and the people are backing the work. Public sentiment is now forming in favor of an efficient county superintendent of health in every county to devote his whole time to the medical examination of rural school children and the conservation of the life and health of the people."

The commission and States together spent during the past year, $148,000, making the average cost of each person treated $1.27.

### THE PENSION BILLS.

Majority and Minority Reports on the Smoot Measure.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The majority and minority reports on the Smoot general pension bill were presented today in the Senate. Senator McCumber, for the majority, reported that the Smoot bill would carry an average annual increase of $160.50 for each pensioner and that for the first five years of its operation it would cost the government respectively $32,000,000; $86,500,000 (which would carry the arrears); $59,000,000; $54,500,000; $50,000,000 and $50,500,000.

The minority report, signed by Senators Curtis, Brown, Shively, Poindexter and Johnson favored the Sherwood bill on the ground that it would give to a large number of soldiers a dollar a day, while the Smoot bill would give a dollar a day only to those who had served three years or more and were 75 years old.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14.—The cruiser Washington arrived at the navy yard tonight from Guantanamo. The Washington will be fitted out with special quarters for Secretary of State Knox and party for a trip to South America.

## BIG LEAGUE BALL MEETINGS

American League Session Lasted Only Short While After Adoption of The Schedule—National Discussed Rules.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Owing to the late arrival of some of the team owners, the American Baseball League annual schedule meeting today lasted but a short time and adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The schedule for the year was adopted today and tomorrow will be devoted to disposing of miscellaneous business. No objection was offered to the schedule as prepared by the committee.

As usual, the season will consist of 154 games. It will open April 11th and close October 6th. Opening games will be played with St. Louis at Chicago; Detroit at Cleveland; Washington at Philadelphia, and Boston at New York.

The big trades that were expected today failed to materialize. One deal, the sale of Harry H. (Doc) Gessler, an outfielder, by Washington to Kansas City, was announced.

Proposed Amendments Discussed.

New York, Feb. 14.—For five hours today the National League club presidents discussed proposed amendments to the league constitution and playing rules, and after adopting several measures offered, none of great significance, agreed to consider points in the National agreement, and the rules to govern the world's series games. Section 28 of the constitution was amended to provide that when a player or manager is fined the maximum penalty of $200 and suspended for more than 10 days the player may appeal to the board of directors for a review of his fine and suspension.

The rule requiring a club to limit its players to 25 after May 15th, was amended, so that the manager or playing manager will not be counted as one of the players included in the limitation.

It was recommended that the rules governing the world's series provide that 25 per cent. of each club's receipts be turned into the treasury of the league of which the contesting club is a member. It is expected that the American League will approve a similar measure. This permanent rule Secretary Heydler explained would thus benefit the other seven clubs of each league.

### THE BRANDT CASE.

Grand Jury Took It Up and One Witness Examined.

New York, Feb. 14.—The grand jury took up the Brandt case today and developments caused District Attorney Whitman to express satisfaction tonight. With only one witness examined the grand jurors were said to have heard that the police report upon which Brandt was sentenced, making him out as having a criminal record, was based on heresay and was untrue. Folke E. Brandt, the central figure in the case, remained locked in the Tombs today, pending the decision of Supreme Court Justice Gerard on habeas corpus proceedings, confident that some of the various moves to free him from the 30-year term imposed for burglary at the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, where he was formerly a servant, will succeed. made by Governor Dix late today.

According to a new nomination Richard Hand will act as commissioner to review Brandt's application for clemency which Governor Dix denied when it first came up. In view of the Governor's decision to probe the case Judge Rosalsky, who originally sentenced Brandt and yesterday granted a motion for a new trial, deferred further action.

### OUTLINES

A. G. Sneed, the Texas banker, told the jury yesterday his story of the killing of A. G. Boyce.

The Georgia State Republican convention in session at Atlanta yesterday unanimously endorsed President Taft.

The case of Folke E. Brandt, the confessed burglar, was taken up by the grand jury yesterday, but very little progress was made.

Percival Roberts, a director of the Steel Corporation, declared before the steel trust investigating committee yesterday that labor unions were un-American.

According to the report of the Rockefeller Commission, made public yesterday, 140,000 persons were treated for hookworm in the South during the past year.

The American League adopted its schedule for the coming season yesterday and the National League meeting discussed a revision of the world's series' rules.

The British Parliament convened yesterday, the feature being an address by Premier Asquith, in which he declared the tension between England and Germany would be relieved.

A statement issued last night by the Roosevelt Committee which has opened headquarters in Washington declared that Taft's administration has embarked upon a policy of "political suicide and murder."

The government showed its hand in the dynamite conspiracy yesterday and almost all indicted men were taken into custody, practically the entire set of officials of the Structural Iron Workers' Union being arrested.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-4; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed steady, 5 points higher. Flour quiet. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.03, elevator export basis, and 1.04 34 f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, export 72 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

## TEDDY'S BACKERS CRITICISED TAFT

### Said He Has Embarked Upon a Policy of Political Suicide and Murder.

### ROOSEVELT'S ANNOUCEMENT

Roosevelt National Committee Opened Offices In Washington—Supposed to Be the Colonel's Headquarters

Washington, Feb. 14.—A statement issued tonight at "The Washington office of the Roosevelt National Committee" in the interest of Colonel Roosevelt, and signed by Medill McCormick, stated that President Taft's administration has embarked upon a policy of "political suicide and murder." President Taft's speech, in which he referred to "political neurotics," is criticised as is Secretary McVeagh's speech at Lansing, in which he said that Mr. Roosevelt would not and could not be a candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. McCormick, who recently withdrew from Senator LaFollette's campaign, has opened offices in a downtown office building. The statement was issued from there.

Until tonight there had been no Roosevelt "headquarters" here and these offices are not now known as such, but the former President's friends say they will be as soon as the Colonel makes a public announcement of his position, which they think will be soon. The statement follows:

"The administration has embarked upon a policy of political suicide and murder"—murder is possible, and suicide if necessary. In its effort to discredit the friends of Mr. Roosevelt it has sought to destroy the Republicans who favor his candidacy, and has cast its lot with the moribund reactionary leaders of the Republican party at the risk of losing the support of the great mass of progressive voters throughout the country.

"Not content with seditiously attacking the Progressives in one speech, in another it has sought to divide the Republican opposition to the President, by confusing facts with reference to Senator Cummins, Senator LaFollette and Colonel Roosevelt. It is not credible that the Secretary of the Treasury could have made his Lansing speech if he had not been misinformed as to the facts.

"The country will not be confused by the President's characterization of Colonel Roosevelt's supporters as political neurotics. It has noticed that the elements which opposed President Taft's administration in 1908 are back of the movement for his renomination under the leadership of the extreme reactionaries in the House and Senate.

"Those Republicans who really secured his nomination and election are now opposed to his renomination. At first, they were merely disappointed by the administration's vaccillation and hoped that the administration eventually would adopt the consistent and progressive course. But what at first they took for temporary weakness, they have now discovered to be a political paranoia.

(Signed) "MEDILL McCORMICK."

### TRIP TO BLEWETT FALLS.

Party From Hamlet and Laurinburg Spends Day Seeing Sights.

Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 13.—Quite a party of young people from Hamlet and Laurinburg enjoyed the day at Blewett Falls Saturday. From Pee Dee station they were carried by special train to the falls, a distance of four miles. The waterfall over the dam is a wonderful sight. At present there are about 400 workmen at work, and when the noon hour whistle blew it was an interesting sight to see men coming from all directions to lunch. The kitchen and dining rooms are big and clean. The company has a baker and all the bread used is baked there in the baking room. Dr. R. Jackson, surgeon for the company, was host to the party. He proved himself a very charming one and his friends were delighted with his hospitality. The engineers, foremen, and the doctor have very nice, comfortable quarters. With long distance telephone, electric light and waterworks it is quite an up-to-date place to spend the day.

### TANGIER ISLAND RELIEVED.

The Apache Carried Stores to People Imprisoned by Ice.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—A wireless report from Capt. Carmine, of the revenue cutter Apache, today said that vessel had succeeded in transporting five tons of general stores to Tangier Island, where the food supply was getting low.

Conditions on the Chesapeake Bay were much better today than for the last week, and while the ice embargo continues at all Southern Maryland ports and eastern shore towns, the passage to the sea is comparatively open.

Vienna, Feb. 14.—Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, who one day may become Emperor-King of Austria Hungary, will start next month on an extended journey through Asia. He will probably complete the circle of the globe and return by way of the United States.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS

Tension Between England and Germany to be Relieved—Government's Legislative Programme—Electoral Reform

London, Feb. 14.—The opening today of the parliamentary session which is to deal with home rule, Welsh disestablishment and electoral reform, was marked by a statement by Premier Asquith that the visit of Viscount Haldane, secretary for war to Berlin, was made at the invitation of Germany and that the conversations between the British war minister and the German authorities had reference to a desire on the part of both countries that the existing tension should be relieved.

Interest in this statement completely overshadowed that in the government's huge legislative programme. Since Secretary Haldane's visit to Berlin the English people have been prepared for the announcement that it had to do with Anglo-German relations but they hardy hoped that the conversations had proceeded as far as the prime minister's guarded speech shows. His hopeful words that he believed the conversations may have more than negative results have caused the greatest satisfaction.

It is evident that Andrew Bonar Law and Lord Landsdowne, leader of the opposition respectively of the House of Commons and the Housce of Lords, had been informed of the course of the discussion for although they spoke before the premier, Lord Lansdowne assured the government of unionist support in any move to secure a better understanding with Germany.

The speeches on domestic affairs dealt only general'y with the government's legislative programme. Bonar Law, in a fighting speech, promised to offer stubborn resistence to home rule and other measures.

Only passing reference was made to electorial reform and the possibility of woman suffrage. These measures will come up during the longer debate on amendments to the address, which are to be proposed by the opposition laborites.

Premier Asquith, who referred to the overclouding of Anglo-German relations as a "most lamentable fact," took occasion to deny the story that the British fleet, last Autumn, was preparing for an aggressive attack on Germany. "It was a pure invention without a shadow of foundation," he said.

London, Feb. 14.—The second session of the second Parliament of King George's reign was opened today by King George in person with all the time-honored picturesque ceremony. The speech from the throne, which had been keenly anticipated was a great disappointment because of the colorless tone of the King's references to the epoch-making legislation mapped out by the government.

In referring to the measures to be brought before Parliament, the King said:

"A message for the better government of Ireland will be submitted to you.

"A bill will be laid before you to terminate the establishment of the Church of Wales and make provision for its temporalities.

"Proposals will be brought forward for the amendment of the law with respect to the franchise and the registration of electors."

This was all the King had to say about the three measures which, if they become law, will turn State affairs into new channels. No mention was made of British relations with Germany nor was there any allusion to Viscount Haldane's recent trip to Berlin.

Relative to Chinese affairs, the King said: "I trust the crisis in China may soon be terminated satisfactorily by the establishment of a stable form of government. My government will continue to observe an attitude of strict non-intervention while taking all the necessary steps to protect British life and property."

The British government, the King said, was ready to associate itself with the other powers in mediation to bring to an end the war between Italy and Turkey and also was striving in conjunction with Russia, to enable Russia to establish order.

He briefly referred to the widespread labor unrest, saying: "I firmly trust that a reasonable spirit will prevail on both sides, in order to avoid a development which will seriously affect the trade of the country and the welfare of the people."

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 14.—Mrs. F. L. Hamilton, of Battle Creek, Mich., who sudenly became blind a week or two ago while singing in a moving picture show, regained her sight yesterday as unexpectedly as she lost it. Several occulists had pronounced the trouble an affection of the optic nerve and gave slight hopes for recovery. While waiting in a hotel here for her husband, who had gone to the hospital to make arrangements for further treatment, her sight suddenly returned.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—The first step toward securing fortifications for the Mississippi river jetties was taken yesterday by New Orleans business men in conference, when Chairman C. H. Ellis, of the jetty committee, was instructed to name an executive committee, on which each of the commercial organizations will be represented, which will draft a bill to be presented to Congress by Congressman Estopinal. The favorable report made by the Endicott board in 1886 will be used by the committee.

## LABOR OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

### Nearly All the Men Indicted in Dynamite Conspiracy Arrested Yesterday.

### GOVERNMENT SHOWS ITS HAND

Practically the Entire Staff of Structural Iron Workers Union Was Taken Into Custody—Bonds Required.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—The United States government today arrested almost all of the 54 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

It took into custody within a few hours practically the entire official staff of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, including the chief officers, members of the executive board and about 20 business and former business agents. Those included Frank G. Ryan, the president; John T. Butler, of Buffalo, N. Y., the first vice president, and Herbert S. Hockin, the second vice president and successor of J. J. McNamara, as secretary-treasurer. Each of these men was required to give $10,000 bond for his appearance for arraignment here with all the other defendants on March 12th.

More than 40 of the men, chiefly labor union officials, who are charged with conspiring to destroy by dynamite or nitro-glycerine the property of employers of non-union labor, were under arrest by tonight, and it was declared the apprehension of all the others would follow within 48 hours.

By its action the government revealed the identities of the men whom it charges with being the accomplices of the McNamaras and Ortie E. McManigal in the dynamite plots, embracing almost 100 explosions which were begun in Massachusetts in 1905; which were scattered over the country for six years and which resulted in the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building and an attempt to blow up President Taft's special train at Santa Barbara, Cal., last October.

Fourteen of those indicted are each required to furnish $10,000 bond, and 40 are each required to furnish $5,000 bond, making an aggregate bond required of $340,000. Some of those whom the government was unable to find today, were reported to have disapeared through fear of inability to get bond. It was intimated that the Iron Workers Association would be unable to furnish security for its indicted members.

W. Bassey, former business agent of the Indianapolis Iron Workers Union, and Edward Clark, former business agent of the Cincinnati Union, who were brought here following their arrest at Cincinnati, were unable to obtain bail and were taken to jail. When Clark appealed to Secretary Hockin, of the Iron Workers Association for aid, Hockin advised the United States marshal to inform Clark that the International Association could do nothing for him and referred him to his local union. Hockin said it would be impossible for the International Association to take on the burden of supplying bonds for many of the men arrested.

Immediately upon arrest President Ryan addressed a statement to union labor men throughout the country calling upon them to believe in his innocence and in the innocence of his co-defendants.

United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller intimated tonight that the Federal grand jury, which returned the indictments, might be recalled to resume investigation of the conspiracy.

"After the defendants are arraigned on March 12th, and the trials proceed," said Mr. Miller, "we have reason to anticipate new aspects. Information is expected to develop at the trial indicating the complicity of many more than those indicted now. We do not assert that we already have all those implicated. This is, however, a beginning."

The indictment in which all the men were arrested was made public tonight. It charges all the 54 men with conspiracy to violate the statutes forbidding he carrying of explosives on passenger trains and details 47 transportations charged as overt acts and names Ortie E. McManigal, the McNamaras or Herbert S. Hockin in each act, but does not specify the part taken by the other defendants.

All the defendants are named in each of the 32 indictments, and according to District Attorney Miller, sentences may be imposed for each of the offenses. It is the contention of the government that each of the defendants was guilty in each of the conspiracy charges, although his active participation may have been in one transportation only.

There are 14 indictments charging overt acts and 14 charging unconsummated acts of conspiracy.

Another indictment of 34 counts charges all the defendants as being principals in the transportation of nitro-glycerine.

A further indictment of 34 counts charges McManigal and J. B. McNamara with physical transportation of nitro-glycerine and all the other defendants with abetting. Two other similar indictments, with 16 counts each, charge all the defendants with being principals in the transportation

of dynamite and with having aided McManigal and J. B. McNamara.

Altogether the indictments contained 28 counts against each of the defendants and the penalty for any one of the offenses varies from 18 months to two years.

Sixty-five of the explosions considered in the indictments were on work of members of the National Erectors' Association, an organization of "open shop" employers and 31 explosions of attempts were on work of contractors who were not members of the Erectors' Association.

Only one of the indicted members of the National executive board of the Iron Workers Association had not been arrested tonight, Michael J. Young, of Boston.

Young is alleged to have assisted McManigal in explosions at Springfield, Mass. Previous to the blowing up of a section of the Boston Opera House on March 27th, 1909, McManigal said it was arranged for him to go to Boston and see Young. Arriving at Boston he said Young took him about the opera house in the course of time and showed him where to pull off the explosion. Young also was associated with McManigal in an explosion at Springfield, Mass., April 4th, 1911.

Hiram Cline, National organizer for the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was arrested at his home at Munice late today and brought here tonight. Cline is the third agent of a union other than the Iron Workers to be involved in the conspiracy.

The others are Clarence E. Dowd of Rochester, N. Y., formerly an agent for the International Machinists and Spurgeon P. Meadows, of Indianapolis, an agent of the Carpenters Union.

All, it is alleged, were concerned in dynamiting depredations against contractors who employed non-union carpenters and machinists as well as iron workers.

Meadows, Ernest G. W. Basey, former business agent of the local Iron Workers' Union, and Fred S. Herman, Basey's successor, are alleged to have been concerned in four explosions which occurred at midnight of October 25th, 1909, in this city. They caused a loss of $15,000 to Albert Von Spreckelsen, a contractor, who had been employing non-union men of all the building crafts. A branch telephone exchange and a branch public library being constructed by Von Spreckelsen were damaged, and his planing mill and the garage destroyed. The explosions in four parts of the city were so executed that they occurred simultaneously.

### An Arrest at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.—Phil. A. Cooley, of New Orleans, member of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, was arrested here late today by United States Marshal White and is being held, pending the receipt of advices from Federal authorities at Indianapolis, who are in charge of the government's prosecution of the alleged dynamite conspiracy cases.

Cooley had received a telegraphic request from the office of the United States marshal at New Orleans earlier in the day to return at once and had agreed to do so when his arrest took place.

### No Federation Officials Arrested.

Washington, Feb. 14.—At the Department of Justice today it was said that no evidence implicating officials of the American Federation of Labor had been adduced in the grand jury investigation at Indianapolis. No official statement was forthcoming.

## CO-OPERATION URGED

### Merchants' Convention Believe They Should Work With Farmers

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Co-operation between merchants and farmers of the South was urged as a means of aiding in the development of Southern resources by several speakers at today's sessions of the Southern Merchants Convention. To this end it was suggested that in the various trade centers of the South the merchants form associations to make other crops besides cotton the basis of credit, to encourage the planting of grains and the reduction of cotton acreage.

Among the speakers today were ex-Governor John M. Slaton, Harrison Jones, secretary of the Georgia branch of the National Citizens' Committee; Professor J. L. Laughlin, of the University of Chicago, and M. P. Pope of Washington, Ga. Mr. Pope asserted his belief that the boll weevil would prove a blessing to cotton planters in that it would force them to diversify their crops.

The convention is expected to close tomorrow.

## FULLENWIDER TO WED.

### Carolina Association Pitcher to Claim Bride in Columbia.

Monroe, N. C., Feb. 14.—Mr. Phifer Fullenwider left Monroe this morning at 6 o'clock for Columbia, S. C., where at 5 o'clock this evening he will be married to Miss Louise Adams, of that city. The event will take place at the bride's home and they will leave at once for Monroe. They will reach here early tomorrow morning and will remain a week. Mr. Fullenwider at that time will go to Marlin Springs, Texas, where he will be engaged in practice with the New York Giants, he having been engaged a short time ago as one of the six pitchers to be employed by that baseball team for the coming season. After his practice there he will then return to Monroe for awhile and then go to his team, when the season opens.

## COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

### Part of Notes Will be Printed by Hand Part by Power.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A fight of several years' duration over the government's plans to print its paper money by power presses instead of by hand was compromised today when the Plate Printers' Union approved a plan by which the faces of notes will be printed by hand and the backs by power presses.

Senator Smoot, chairman of the joint Congressional committee, estimated the government will save many thousands of dollars a year. He predicted that at the end of five years, the printers would be willing to have all of the notes printed by power.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Rev. Casimir Lutfring, provincial general of the Capuchin Fathers, Western Province, a widely known German priest of the Catholic Church, died of heart disease at Jamaica, L. I., today.

## STRAITS OF PANAMA.

### Lecture to be Given at High School Auditorium Tomorrow.

Mr. A. W. Wyndham, a civil engineer who has been on the lecture platform for some time, will lecture at the High School auditorium tomorrow afternoon and evening on the Panama Canal. The lectures will be under the auspices of the High School authorities. The afternoon will be especially for the children, but grown folks who care to may attend also. Mr. Wyndham will tell of the Panama Canal in the days of the French company, as it is and as it will be in 1915. The lecture will be illustrated with 150 stereopticon views. Mr. Wyndham worked on the job for both the French company and the United States government and is therefore quite capable of giving a most interesting, entertaining and instructive lecture on the construction of the canal. The following is from the Lockport Journal relative to Mr. Wyndsham's lecture:

"The Isthmus of Panama, or that part now recognized as the Canal Zone, is a narrow neck of land 49 miles long by 10 miles wide, yet from ocean to ocean, if measured by air line the distance is only 41 miles. The actual narrow part of the canal is but eight miles of the 48 miles across the Isthmus.

"The Isthmus of Panama is of volcanic formation. Geologists have found indisputable evidence that the two oceans were at one time connected in spite of the fact that the rise and fall of the waters at Colon and Panama differ some 17 to 24 feet.

"Life in the Canal Zone is not near as bad as many would paint it; in fact, the comforts of home are everywhere in evidence. True, there is no Coney Island, as a New York writer advocated; but men go to the Isthmus for work and not for sport. Much has been said about the mess houses and food supplied to the American employes. Having lived over a year in the camps, eating the food and living like other employes, 'making notes' daily, I should be somewhat posted and able to speak without fear of contradiction on this important subject.'

"The stereopticon views shown through the lecture were exceptionally fine ones, and the speaker's explanation of them was all that could be asked for, and was done in such a manner as to make those in the audience almost feel that they were there on the spot."

The proceeds from the lecture will be devoted to the decoration fund of the High School.

## FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

### All Contributions Should be Sent Through Red Cross Society.

The Star is requested by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society, to say that all contributions for the China Famine Relief Fund through the local chapter will be made direct through the National Society at Washington, D. C., and everyone will be forwarded promptly and without delay. The ladies wish already to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $123.90 towards the fund and any further contributions may be made either to the president of the Society, Mrs. Martin; to the acting treasurer of the Wilmington Chapter, Mrs. E. L. Prince, or to the Star office, in which latter event the donations will be promptly turned over to the Red Cross. All contributions, Mrs. Martin says, should go directly through the proper channels and the proper channel is through the Wilmington Red Cross Society. Every penny is sent direct to the sufferers without expense and without delay in transmission.

In addition to the check of $25 received Tuesday from Mr. W. M. Cumming for the fund, which check has been turned over to the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society, the Star yesterday received an additional check for $10 from Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, whose modesty prompted a request that his name be not given, but which is given in order that the accounts may be kept straight; also cash $1.00 from an anonymous contributor. The Star will be glad to receive and acknowledge any further donations.

## IMPROVING NEW SUBURBS

### Magnolia and Holland Oak Trees Being Set Out at Audubon

The Carolina Trucking and Development Company, which is promoting Audubon, the new suburb on the trolley line to Wrightsville Beach, is working with a view to making the property one of the prettiest and most desirable suburban districts around Wilmington. Already a large number of Magnolia trees have been planted along the streets and avenues of Audubon, and in a short time they will have completed the setting out of a quantity of Holland oak trees, which arrived in the city on the Clyde Line steamer Tuesday. Mr. S. C. Clapp, nursery and orchard inspector for the State Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday and inspected the shipment of trees, passing them. The work of setting them out will be begun in a few days, and will be in charge of Mr. C. W. M. Hess and Mr. De Wildt, both of Holland, who have had wide experience in this line of work.

## RETURNS TO FAYETTEVILLE

### Mr. E. L. Moore, Night Clerk at Orton, Back to LaFayette

Mr. Ed. L. Moore, who for the past several months has been the popular night clerk at The Orton, left last evening for Fayetteville, where he will spend a few days with friends in that city, later visiting his old home at Greenwood, S. C., and returning to Fayetteville March 1st to resume his position with the LaFayette Hotel, of that city. Mr. Moore made a host of warm personal friends in Wilmington during his sojourn in the city, all of whom regret to know of his departure. He came to The Orton from The LaFayette and, therefore, does not go with strangers. Friends here will wish for him every measure of success in his former field. Manager Plummer, of The Orton, has not yet announced Mr. Moore's successor.

### He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

## THE SHALLOTTE RIVER.

### Captain of Corps of Engineers Decides Not to Recommend.

Under date of February 13th, the following letter has been sent out from the Office of the Captain, Corps of U. S. Engineers in this district:

Sir:—It having come to the notice of the undersigned that you have expressed an interest in the pending proposition for the improvement of Shallotte river, N. C., up to Shallotte, you are hereby informed that the survey of the locality named with a view to certain improvements therein, as directed by the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, February 18, 1911, has been made and report forwarded, and that the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, from the information now available, does not concur in recommending the expenditure proposed, for the following reasons:

"The Board recognizes the benefits that might be expected from adequate water transportation in this isolated locality, but a consideration of commercial conditions as presented leads to the conclusion that the cost of the work recommended by the District Officer is excessive when compared with existing and reasonably prospective commerce."

You are further notified that all interested parties are invited to submit, within a period of four weeks from the date of this notification, any statements or arguments that they may desire in reference to the needs of improvment and the advisability or propriety of the United States undertaking the work.

If a hearing is desired before the Board, it can be arranged for by correspondence with the Board. Statements or arguments submitted should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C. This Board is a permanent body to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred.

You are requested to communicate the information contained in this letter to any persons known by you to be interested in the improvement, and who, not being known to this office, do not receive a copy of this communication.

Very respectfully,
H. W. STICKLE,
Capt. Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

## MAY SELL PROPERTY THIS WEEK

### Several Persons Negotiating for Property Held by Y. M. C. A.

It was currently reported on the streets yesterday that the property on Second street, near Chesnut, recently purchased from the Worth estate, would be sold within a few days and that then the Y. M. C. A. directors would finally close the deal for the Chadbourn property on Market street, next east of the Colonial Inn. It is understood that several persons are negotiating with the directors for the Second street property. A handsome three-story residence is located on the lot, which has a frontage of 80 feet on Second and runs back for a depth of 165 feet.

It is understood that at one time yesterday members of the firm of the Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., considered buying the property for the purpose of providing thereon a sales stables. The only question with the members of the firm appeared to be the probable attitude of the city officials with reference to the establishment of new stables in such a prominent part of the city. They were advised that there would be objection to the location of sales stables on the property and this may cause them to give up the idea of buying the property. The Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., has been using the stables of Mr. F. T. Mills, on Second street, just a block south of the Worth estate property, but the Mills property has been sold and the company will soon have to seek other quarters.

### Negro Shooting Affray

Following an altercation in McRae's alley last night between 11 and 12 o'clock, Jno. Samuel, colored, shot Joe MacAllister, another negro, in the side. McAllister was carried in the ambulance to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and Samuel made his escape. The police had not been able to learn the particulars of the affair up to a late hour last night, but they were still working on the case and had hopes of catching Samuel. It was reported to headquarters from the hospital that McAllister's wound was not thought to be serious.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 14.—The announcement is made from Levuka, Fiji Islands, of the death of Mataafa, ex-King of Samoa, who maintained resistance against the treaty powers in 1898.


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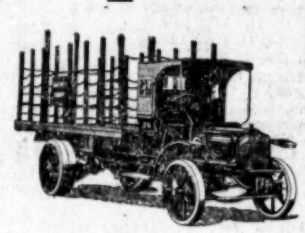

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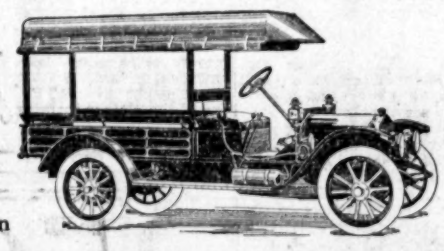

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## STUDY OF FISH DISEASES

### Progress In 1911 Reported by Bureau of Fisheries

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Investiations of a tumorous disease in cultivated fishes which extensively affects salmonidae, especially trout raised under domestication, were conducted almost continuously throughout the fiscal year 1911, by the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Comerce and Labor. In Commissioner Bowers' current annual report it is stated that a point has been reached which indicates that the source of the infection or other cause of the disease has been localized, and this means the first step in the formulation of measures required for its eradication in the hatcheries. It is still too early to express a definite opinion, but if the present indications should be supported by future research, it appears probable that the work will result in a very considerable saving to the bureau by making possible a reduction in the mortality among artificially hatched salmonidae. In respect to the possible relationship of the disease to analogous affections of human beings nothing conclusive can be stated.

The work has been carried on partly in the experimental aquarium established at the Gratwick Laboratory in Buffalo, and partly in the Craig Brook, Maine, station of the bureau. The lack of a properly equipped laboratory and experiment station has been seriously felt.

During the year the bureau has made investigation of several fish epidemics and numerous experiments on the effects of various industrial wastes and pollutions on fish life. This subject is important from the viewpoint of many industries other than the fisheries.

## LaFOLLETTE NOT OUT.

### Senator Says He is Only Resting Up and Rumors Are False.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator LaFollette tonight telegraphed to the Courier-News, of Fargo, S. D., denying that he would withdraw as a Presidential candidate. A statement given out with copies of the telegram says the latter will set at rest rumors circulated by the "one time" supporters of the Senator.

"The report that I have withdrawn is false," Mr. LaFollette telegraphed, "and the statements regarding my health are gross misrepresentations. I want the support of delegates who are ready to win or lose if need be. I have overtaxed my strength and require a few weeks' rest, which I shall take, and then return with renewed vigor to the struggle for thorough going progressive principles."

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13.—A new international bowling association record was made here tonight when the American five-man team of St. Paul scored 2,905. The best previous record, 2,849, was made here at last year's tournament by the Capitol team of St. Paul.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 14.—A fresh batch of indictments charging vote-selling, were returned at Jonesville, Lee county, today, by the special grand jury empanelled this week by Judge Skeen. The indictments now number approximately 200, and it is stated it will take the grand jury another week to complete its investigation of the vote-selling charges.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 14.—Packey McFarland successfully defended his claims against Eddie Murphy tonight in a 10-round bout, which went the limit.

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# DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

**Engagement of Mr. Clarence H Poe Announced—Special Term of Harnett Court—Several Pardons Issued**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—The engagement of Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, and a widely known magazine writer, and Miss Alice Aycock, eldest daughter of ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, was announced this afternoon at a brilliant luncheon given by Mrs. Albert Anderson, in honor of Miss Aycock and Miss Rosa Powell, of Goldsboro. There were 30 young ladies who shared the hospitality of Mrs. Anderson for this delightful occasion. Tonight Dr. Anderson had Mr. Poe, the judges of the Supreme Court and other State officers and other gentlemen friends as guests as a sort of stag party sequel to the charming event by Mrs. Anderson. The marriage of Mr Poe and Miss Aycock is to take place May 29th.

Governor Kitchin made an order today for a special term of Harnett county Superior Court to be held one week beginning March 18th with Judge J. L. Web presiding.

Governor Kitchin issued today a pardon for J. N. Catoe, Cabarrus county, who has served two years of a four-year sentence in the State's prison for embezzlement, the condition of the pardon being that he reimburse the prosecutor and the county $310.82 and then remain law-abiding. This action is taken on recommendation of the judge, the solicitor and the prosecutor.

There are also pardons for Chas Houston, Mecklenburg county, who has served two years of a four-year sentence for manslaughter, and for Chas. Warren, Burke county, who is serving five years sentence for criminal assault. Judges, solicitors and others join in asking pardons in each case.

## DUNN NEWS NOTES.

**Young Man in Hospital—Military Company—Sales of Realty.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Feb. 14.—Mr. H. C. McNeil went to Baltimore Sunday to visit his son, Mr. T. H. McNeil, who is at Johns Hopkins hospital. Mr. McNeil is in Baltimore instead of Richmond, as was reported last week. His father reports that there is little improvement in his son's condition.

Rev. James Long, who was recently chosen as pastor of the Baptist church here, has moved his family to town and will hold services every Sunday morning and night. This is rather a compliment to the Baptist denomination as they will be the first church to have a minister for his whole time.

The Dunn Military Company met last night and elected their officers for the coming year. Mr. J. L. Hines was elected captain; Mr. W. A. Jackson, first lieutenant, and Mr. Geo. P. McKay, second lieutenant. The company is in a flourishing condition and the members are very enthusiastic. Adjutant General R. L. Leinster has issued orders for the company to be inspected on the 20th inst., and the boys say they will make a fine showing.

Mr. Geo. F. Pope bought the Fowler property on Main street yesterday, a lot 28x150 feet, paying $4,000 for it. He says that he will erect a two-story store building on this lot in the near future.

The Callie Lee estate, situated about one-half mile from town, was sold yesterday, and the property brought good prices; one piece containing about 24 acres brought $2,700.

Mr. Lonnie Butler, who has been sick for several months, died yesterday. Mr. Butler was about 30 years old and was a young man of much strength of character and promise. He leaves a father, mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

## ALL FOR TAFT

**Georgia Delegates to Vote for Him First and Last**

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—President Taft was given an enthusiastic and unanimous endorsement by the Republican State Convention which met here today and selected delegates at large to the National convention. The delegates, four in number, were instructed to vote "first and last and all the time" for the renomination of Mr. Taft.

Before the convention met the leaders had agreed upon a complete programme and they succeeded in carrying it through without the slightest indication of opposition. Henry S. Jackson, of Atlanta, and Henry Blun, Jr., rival candidates for National committeemen, settled their differences in the conference, and the latter announced to the convention that he had withdrawn in favor of Mr. Jackson in the interest of party harmony and in accordance with the wishes of President Taft.

Negroes composed more than half of the membership of the convention and Henry Lincoln Johnson, a negro, was made permanent chairman. None of the contesting delegates were seated. Equal representation was given the two races on the Chicago delegation. The delegates named were C. P. Goree and Henry S. Jackson, of Atlanta; H. L. Johnson, of Columbus, and B. J. Davis, of Dawson. Alternates, William Driscoll, of Atlanta; R. R. Wright, of Savannah; Dr. E. J. Turner, of Columbus, and W. H. Harriss, of Athens.

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Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—Election of delegates from the State at large who will be given ironclad instructions to vote for President Taft for renomination at the Chicago National Convention, which will be held here at noon tomorrow. A new State committee, composed of 75 members, also will be elected. More than 200 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

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Chicago, Feb. 13.—Mock Chun, a Chinese carpenter, was shot and killed by Neg Hong in the store of Louis Sing, in South Clark street tonight. The police said the murder marked a renewal of hostilities between Chinese Tongs that may spread.

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## CUBAN AGREEMENT.

**Threatened Revision of the Sugar Tariff Necessitates Action.**

Washington, Feb. 14.—The necessity of the proposed new reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba was explained today at the State Department on the ground that threatened revision of the sugar tariff by Congress might affect a provision contained in article viii of the present convention, which reads:

"And no sugar, the product of any foreign country, shall be admitted by treaty or convention, into the United States while this convention is in force, at a lower rate of duty than that provided, approved July 24, 1897." (The Dingley act).

The present treaty has continued in operation from year to year in the absence of a desire of either party to terminate it. Recently the Cuban government proposed to the State Department that the treaty be extended five years with the understanding that the revised treaty should then go into operation.

The State Department declined this proposition because of the inclusion in the treaty of the foreign sugar provision which it desired to get rid of. If this provision, along with the rest of the treaty, had been extended five years, the State Department would have been in an embarrassing position if Congress should pass and the President should approve any legislation reducing sugar duties generally, for such action would be in violation of the Cuban treaty and yet there would be no way to terminate that treaty within five years.

Of the nature of the new treaty little can be stated at this time, but it is understood that the Cubans will be expected to relinquish some of the advantage they enjoy under the article which now admits all of their sugar, tobacco and other products into the United States at a reduction of 20 per cent. from the rates paid by other countries.

Although certain classes of American products are given reductions of duty when imported into Cuba amounting to from 20 to 40 per cent., it is asserted that the advantage has been shown to be largely in favor of Cuba.

## ARMOUR MANAGER EXAMINED

**Admitted Obtaining Increases Regardless of Quality of Beef**

Chicago, Feb. 14.—H. A. Russell, manager of the beef sales department of Armour & Company, admitted, while testifying in the packers' trial today, that he at times obtained flat increases and reductions in prices of dressed meat ,regardless of the quality or grade of the product.

At first the witness, when questioned by Government Counsel Sheehan denied ever having ordered any flat changes in price, but a moment later changed his answer and admitted the practice when the following telegram was read to the jury:

"Chicago, July 16th, 1910.

Haulerson, New York.

"Re Elizabeth 9630. I wired you early this week that request to branch houses will be changed and we will add 25 cents instead of 50 cents.

"H. A. RUSSELL."

The witness said he acted on his own judgment in changing the price to meet market conditions. He denied ever having seen weekly summaries of margins or shipments from Swift & Company; Morris & Company and the National Packing Company.

The direct examination of Russell had not been concluded when court adjourned.

## FROZEN TO DEATH

**Andrew Jones Found Dead In His Wagon Near Fayetteville**

(Fayetteville Observer, Feb. 13.)

Andrew Jones, an old negro man who lived in the Lock's Creek neighborhood on the east side of Cape Fear river, was frozen to death in the snow storm Saturday night. He left town in his wagon late Saturday afternoon to go to his home, and it is supposed that the snow storm became so violent and blinding and the cold so bitter that, with benumbed faculties, he lost his bearings and succumbed.

Jones was found frozen stiff in the back part of the wagon Sunday morning, about two miles from the Clarendon bridge, near the Bolton place His wagon had been driven against a tree and was stuck fast. Them ule which he was driving had broken out of the shafts, and was wandering in a field nearby.

The body was taken to the home Sunday morning. Jones leaves a wife and several children.

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Starkville, Miss., Feb. 14.—Mann Hamilton, a negro identified by Mrs. John Bells as the man who attacked her late yesterday at her home near Starkville, and after clubbing her about the head with an iron bar, threw her into a well, was hanged by a mob near Starkville late today.

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Wilmington Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Wilmington given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

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Time is the Test.

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## REVOLUTIONARY RAID.

**Mexican Marauders Hold Up Wealthy British Subject.**

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—Advices from Parral, State of Chihuahua, say a band of Mexican marauders early today raided the home of James Hamilton, a wealthy British subject and agent for the Torreon Smelter. Hamilton was compelled to give up 8,000 pesos. Mrs. Hamilton, a relative of Francisco I. Madero, the advices add, was assaulted by the party.

Palomas, a sub-port, 80 miles west of Juarez, is held by Vasquistas, according to reports tonight.

Abraham Gonzales resumed the office of governor, according to advices from Chihuahua, and is making a vigorous effort to ferret out the leaders of the recent mutiny at Juarez.

It is said the Mexican Central Railroad between Chihuahua and Torreo has been freed of rebels and train service will be resumed probably tomorrow.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 14.—While increased activity is reported from the Southern States, where the government is waging a campaign of extermination against Zepatastas, the situation in the State of Coahuila caused greater concern in the capital today.

From Torreon and Durango the news was of a serious character. Rail communication to Torreon is interrupted and the number of rebels on all sides of the city are said to be increasing. Torreon is garrisoned by 600 men and their officers appear confident they will be able to repel an attack.

South and East of Torreon, in Durango, the rebels are meeting with little opposition, and are in control of a large area.

## DR. SEN RESIGNS.

**Yuan Shi Kai Will be the New President.**

London, Feb. 14.—According to a Shanghai dispatch to a news agency here, Dr. Sun Yat Sen has resigned the presidency in favor of Yuan Shi Kai.

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Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 14.—Twelve times a mother, 71 times a grandmother, 118 times a great grandmother and once a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah E. Childress, died here today, 93 years old.

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| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a m | 6:25 p m |
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| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS |
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| No. 90, † 3:40 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.) | No. 91, a 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, 5:35 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *11:50 P. M. |
| No. 64, † 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 65, † 6:50 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:40 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P. M. |
| No. 59, † 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, †10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, * 9:45 A. M. |
| No. 57, † 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No. 58, † 8:30 A. M. |

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| EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park | EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville | EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach | WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington | WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington |
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Thursday, February 15, 1912.

Sh! While Col. Roosevelt is keeping quiet, he might get the habit.

Those who put on airs are well equipped for blowing in their money.

The public eye is on many a man because he wades in where he is bound to be seen.

What a young couple sees in each other looks funny to one who is merely looking on.

When a widower gets married he goes about it as if he has some kind of business on hand.

Col. Thomas F. Ryan has now gotten into a position where he is going to make us all smoke.

The domestic steam roller is operated by conversational power backed by a person of irresistible force.

People who remember log school houses and slab seats can best realize what the South's progress has been from the reconstruction of the past to the realization of the present.

Now comes the Winter of our discontent. With rude alarms of bursted pipes and frozen sink; Loud is the call for wood and coal and rent, But the festive plumber scoops the hoarded chink.

The political boss may not feel so sure of his ground, but he always feels safe unless some other fellow has moved in on the preserves of his influence. Competition is a living principle in spite of those who want it totally eliminated and annihilated.

A Memphis man went all the way to St. Louis to lick a man who lives in the Missouri city. The Savannah News says he did it properly, although most men would not bother about hunting up a fight so far away from home. A man who would go from Memphis to St. Louis to get the other fellow, ought to try his hand in a chase after the octopus, which is still at large.

If, three years ago, President Taft had forced his Republican Congress to do what he preached in New York a few days ago and which he actually promised in his campaign speeches in 1908, he would not now have to be sitting up and taking notice of insurgency and Rooseveltism. The Democracy is waging a fight against the same stand-pat aggregation which it fought in 1908, and to which the President surrendered when a tariff bill was being framed in 1909. The best evidence of the fact that the cause of the Democracy was just is that a large portion of the Republican party has followed the lead of the insurgents in repudiating their own President and Congress. The action of the insurgents and the attitude of Theodore Roosevelt is all the proof that is needed to convince a thinking man that it would be a grievous mistake to return Taft and his stand-patters to power. To re-elect President Taft, even on his own merits, would be an endorsement which neither ex-President Roosevelt nor the insurgents are willing to give him in his struggle for the re-nomination. It must be evident to everybody that the formidable number of Republicans led by many Senators and Representatives and eight Governors, who are demanding the nomination of Roosevelt, do not regard President Taft as even entitled to re-nomination by his own party. Therefore, they certainly cannot regard him as eligible to another term in the White House. The record of Taft and his Congress, with Roosevelt and the insurgents as witnesses against them, is the evidence calling for a sweeping verdict for the Democracy this year.

## CAMPAIGN FOR CURTAILMENT.

When State Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus county, was selected for the work, the campaign for the curtailment of cotton acreage in North Carolina was placed in most capable hands. The campaign for curtailment means also a campaign for diversification of crops, and in Senator Brown the good cause will have a staunch and well equipped advocate. He knows the situation and has kept in touch with it from North Carolina to New Orleans where he was one of the most conspicuous delegates at the organization of the Southern Cotton Congress. He is a student of the South's agricultural problem and he is an apt thinker and a mighty good talker. He will fill the bill as an organizer and his earnestness and practical advice will lend great weight to the movement for such a diversification of North Carolina agriculture as will make the State independent.

Senator Brown has been delegated for the task at the instance of the State Agricultural Department and the presidents of the North Carolina Farmers' Union and the State Farmers' Alliance. Under such auspices, and with the co-operation of the department and the chief officials of the farmers' organizations, his efforts should meet with ready response on the part of every cotton grower in North Carolina. He has accepted the trust imposed in him and has already started a systematic agitation for diversifying and reduction of cotton acreage. In starting upon this work Senator Brown in a personal letter to The Star says:

"I have been reading your editorials with a great deal of interest recently, and especially those with advice to the farmers to diversify their crops. Your editorials cover the ground well.

"It is unfortunate that this matter has been delayed so long and I realize that it is a tremendous undertaking. If this organization accomplishes anything a large majority of the work must be done through the press and done quickly. I wish we could get every paper in the State to run across the first page of their paper, every day for the next ten days, in large type, 'Diversify your crops, and reduce cotton acreage.' If every daily and weekly paper in the State would do this for two weeks, in my mind, it would have a tremendous effect on the public mind. Only a few of our people realize how much they unconsciously depend on the press for information.

"In a conversation with a bright Texan, who is a large cotton farmer, he stated that Texas would take in as much new land and cultivate in cotton this year as the East would reduce its acreage. So few of our people in the eastern cotton belt realize that Texas is a great empire within itself that it is hard for them to realize what a tremendous effect their increase in acreage will have on the price of cotton. They have the advantage of the Eastern grower of about one-half cent per pound in price and save the expense of fertilizer bills. It will not pay North Carolina farmers to buy feed and provisions with 12 or 15 cent cotton, and it means bankruptcy and lowering our standard of civilization. to produce another 13 or 14 million bale crop under present conditions, and sell it, as we probably would, at six or seven cents per pound. If North Carolina reduces its cotton acreage and only ten million bales is made, they will be the gainers. If they reduce acreage the balance of the cotton belt produces a big crop, at low prices, they will be the gainers."

No more important movement was ever inaugurated in North Carolina than that which Senator Brown is leading for the State Agricultural Department, the Farmers' Union and the Farmers' Alliance. Reduction of cotton acreage is only a business proposition, and were it not for the fact that cotton is a staple crop we would say that a business-like farmer would cut down his acreage as he certainly would do if he were planting onions and making nothing on them. However, in the case of cotton there is a broader field to cover, for there is the big question of production and consumption to be presented and considered. To our thinking, however, the biggest feature of the movement is that of bringing about a system of crop diversification in North Carolina. Reduced cotton acreage naturally will cause our farmers to diversify, but diversification on broad lines is a matter to be studied, for there are many profitable crops not now grown in North Carolina and many features of farm industry that we know little about—co-operative dairying, for instance.

It has been proven that we can produce 40 bushels of corn per acre at a cost of 25 cents a bushel, and certainly it would not pay to produce on that acre a $40 bale of cotton and spend it for 40 bushels of corn at prices running as high as a dollar a bushel. If we could come out even at raising cotton to buy corn, it would be a losing business, for we would have only the Westerner's corn and the Westerners would get our money. By raising both cotton and corn we keep our money at home. The most serious feature of producing even 12 cents cotton is that we raise it and the Westerner gets the money for feeding us.

## OUTS AGAINST THE INS

All candidates ought to go slow about attacking the records of their opponents. The fact is, the achievements of the average politician are not conspicuous enough to be remembered without a laborious struggle with one's recollection. After long and colse observation of the recurrent fight between the "outs" and the "ins," our remembrance is to the effect that few "ins" have ever really set the woods afire, and few 'outs" who got in have ever left a trail that showed the foot prints of a giant. The truth is, the average man is looking out for himself and in doing so he is on a job that is pushing him to the limit.

Speaking about statesmen, when one dies the record has to be closely searched to find out how in the world he managed to acquire his reputation. However, most of it will be found in the files of the newspapers Alas! the days of a politician are few and full of trouble. His salary is hardly large eonugh to pay for his living and meet the expenses of his campaign. He wakes from fitful dreams in which he has been chased by knockers and goaded by critics. In the morning the first to greet him is a grafter, and by day and by night his path over a rugged career is beset by slack wads who are after his goat.

"Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher" and so it is with the vain imaginings of an "out" who attempts to make people believe the continent will tilt when he sets foot across the line of its equilibrium. If he gets "in," verily the earth is never known to tremble where he treads. What is man that he should get into an office and rattle around in it like the seeds in a last year's gourd?

## SYNDICATE WOULD HAVE WON.

A few days ago the Savannah Morning News told us that "if the cotton farmers had accepted the proposition of that Wall Street syndicate that offered to advance $25 a bale on cotton to the amount of $50,000,000, the syndicate by this time would have made a pot of money." The day before our esteemed Savannah contemporary made that declaration, good middling was quoted on the Savannah market at 10 5-8 cents per pound. At about the time the syndicate's proposition was made the price was around 9 1-8 cents. Says the News:

"Hence there has been an advance of a cent and a half a pound, or $7.50 a bale. If the syndicate had advanced on 2,000,000 bales, in accordance with its proposition, it would have been to the good by this time $15,000,000, in which, of course, the farmers would have shared. But it is doubtful if their share would have been as much as they have obtained by not accepting the proposition. And cotton may go still higher."

It might have gone lower, but at any event the syndicate would have had a sure thing. It was a safe investment and not much of a gamble. However, if the syndicate's plan had been adopted, how do we know but that it would have run the price up to 12 cents? It was a case in which the speculation might be indulged both ways.

Some men who are in the public eye ought really to be in the soup.

President Taft's "shout of defiance" at this stage of the campaign is just what we expected. That is all he can depend upon, but defiance will have no effect on voters who have to work for a living and pay tariff taxes that should be levied to support the government, not enrich trusts and special interests. Defiance is the last resort of a man when he gets cornered.

If there is no money trust an investigation can do no harm, but it might relieve a powerful lot of suspicion. If there is a money trust, an investigation might expose it. Every proposition to investigate causes some people to make a noise like they think Congress is after them. We never could see why any man should take to a tree unless he felt certain that the dogs were after him.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Stock in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana is now quoted at from $4,000 to $4,500 for each share that originally cost $100. Due to the announcement that a $29,000,000 "melon" would be cut on March 7th out of oil profits. Even the New Chester Water Company's recent squeeze of its water patrons was not so telling.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

We are glad that the revenue cutter service had not been abolished until the Apache brought relief to the ice-bound and starving people of Holland Island, in Chesapeake Bay. In fact, we hope that the revenue cutter service will not be abolished until it has added to its thousands of achievements more or less like this other thousands more.—Charlotte Observer.

If it is a fact that York county has more hogs than any other county in the piedmont, and we really believe it is a fact, it is a proud and comfortable position for York county to occupy. It is generally held that the farmers of York county have more than half of last year's cotton crop in their hands right now. We do not know this to be a fact, but we believe it is true. If it is true, then the main reason of it is not borrowed money or anything of that kind, so much as the fact that the farmers of York county have plenty of home-raised hog and hominy. People with full smokehouses and corn cribs do not have to sell cotton unless they want to.—Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer.

Col. R. A. Torrenance, who came in from his farm in the Hopewell section, yesterday, tells that Mr. Wade White, who has been raising a good variety of long staple cotton, is now selling the seed to planters at one dollar and a half a bushel. The long staple brings fancy prices, so far as it goes, but the trouble seems to be that it does not produce as much pound per pound to the acre, as the ordinary brand of cotton.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. Moses Stroup, of Bessemer City Route 1, was in town yesterday to bring three bales of long staple cotton which he sold to the Arlington mills at 19 cents per pound. The three bales weighed 1,318 pounds and were raised from two bushels of Lewis long staple seed, which Mr. Stroup bought last year from Mr. E. P. Lewis, the originator of the Lewis long staple This transaction is a good example of what could be accomplished by Gaston farmers if more attention were given to the long staple cotton. Local mills use thousands of bales of Mississippi long staple cotton every year for the reason that only a small quantity is raised in the county. The local mills easily use all the long staple the farmers of the county could raise, and it usually sells at 9 or 10 cents above the price of short staple.—Gastonia Gazette.

With New York harbor all but tied up by ice, Baltimore goes the conditions there one worse still. Chesapeake Bay is frozen over from its head to a point 120 miles south of Baltimore, and in the narrower portions gorges many feet thick are being formed. Powerful iceboats operated by the city and State confine their efforts to a spirited but thus far losing effort toward keeping a ship channel open between Baltimore and the sea. It is recognized that rain and north winds during the next few days would so choke the bay with ice floes from the Susquehanna and other rivers as to defy, at the narrow points anything the ice-breakers can do. But why go further with this narartive? The man who said that the "old-time Winters" were no more has perished sadly beneath heaps of snow.—Charlotte Observer.

George W. Watts is a citizen of whom any community has a right to be proud. His gifts for charity Christianity, humanity, have been many The latest is the erection of several handsome apartment houses in Durham, the rents from which will go as an endowment for the maintenance of Watts Hospital. Durham has a right to be complimented that Mr. Watts lives in its borders. In his new benefaction Mr. Watts has done two good things. He is providing comfortable homes for the people who rent, and he is adding strength to a great charity to extend its field of usefulness. In the Watts Hospital Durham has an insituttion that has done and is doing a splendid work. Mr. Watts has done charitable work in a form that is telling for good, and it will go on in the years relieving the sick and the afflicted. All honor to George W. Watts.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 13.—James K. Polk, Jr., a descendant of President Polk, dropped dead here toay. His wife resies in Detroit and his mother in Louisville. Mr. Polk was a son of the late Bishop Polk. His death is attributed to acute indigestion.

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It will do the same for you, as it has done for other ladies.

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Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Linens, Sheets, Sheeting; Shirting, Cambrics, Long Cloths, Lawns; Batiste; Shirt Waists and Skirts.

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36-inch. white Lawn, in short length, 10c values, white Sale price ..... 6 1-2c
10c white Indian Linen, White Sale price ..... 7 1-2c

35c white French Batiste, White Sale price ..... 25c
19c white India Linen, White Sale price ..... 19c
56-inch. white Table Damask, White Sale price ..... 19c
70-inch. white Table Damask, 85c value, White Sale price ..... 69c
65c white Tailored Shirt Waist, White Sale ..... 50c
$1.25 white fancy trimmed Waist, white sale ..... 98c
$1.50 white fancy lace and embroidery trimmed Waist, White Sale ..... $1.29
$1.50 white Linene Skirts, White Sale ..... 98c
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35c white Muslin Drawers, White Sale ..... 23c
85c white Muslin Drawers, White S le ..... 69c
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## BUTTER FOR THE SAILORS

Bids Opened to Supply Uncle Sam's Fighting Lads

Washington, Feb. 14.—Uncle Sam's fighting lads at sea won't lack for butter, even if the price is high.

Bids for three hundred tons—600,000 pounds—of the finest butter the best dairy herds can produce, were opened at the Navy Department. The proposals specify that 540,000 pounds are to be delivered in New York and 48,000 pounds in San Francisco.

The lowest bid was more than seven cents above the average weekly market wholesale price at the time of delivery. The government pays this extra charge for packing and handling

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 14.—Fire early tonight destroyed the department store of Rosenbacher & Bros., Fourth and Trade streets, entailing a loss estimated at $35,000, partially insured.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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# THE CAPE FEAR IMPROVEMENT

**Status of the Government Work on the Upper Cape Fear River—Letter From Capt. H. W. Stickle**

The Star has been furnished with the following correspondence which will be of interest to its readers in this section of the State as showing the progress of the work now being done by the government on the Cape Fear river.

The facts discolsed by this corresspondence refer to the work being done on the upper Cape Fear, which included the proposed construction of locks and dams for the purpose of improveing the navigation of the river. The corespondence is as follows:

February 9th, 1912.

Mr. J. B. Underwood, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Underwood:—Upon my return from Raleigh I called upon the Chief of Engineers, General Bixby, and asked for a statement of what had been done in installing locks and dams on upper Cape Fear and what we might expect in the way of the prosecution of that work in the near future. I was then advised that most of the preliminary work (which he said required a good deal of time, especially getting the levels and preparing plans for locks and dams) would be finished by the time Spring opened when the work of actual construction would be taken up and prosecuted with the utmost vigor. He said this work could not be done now during the Winter season even if the preliminary work was in condition for prosecution.

I requested General Bixby to have the local engineer to file a specific statement to what had been done up to this time. The letter which I enclose gives the local engineer's reply to the letter sent him in compliance with my request.

With assurances of high esteem, I am, Very truly yours,

F. M. SIMMONS.

War Department, office of the Chief Engineers, Washington, February 7th, 1912.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senate.

Sir:—Pursuant to oral request recently made by you at this office, I have the honor to send you herewith a copy of a report dated February 2nd, 1912, by the district officer, Capt. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, showing the present status of work of construction of locks and dams on upper Cape Fear River, N. C.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BIXBY,

Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army.

P. S. The construction of the lower lock and dam in the upper Cape Fear river has been authorized by hired labor and will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible. The work referred to in paragraphs 9 to 12 of Captain Stickle's report is work incident to the commencement of actual construction of this lock and dam.

War Department, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, Wilmington, North Carolina District.

Feb. 2d, 1912.

The Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Sir:—1. In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of January 30th, 1912 (no file number) I have the honor to submit the following report showing the present status of the work of construction of locks and dams on the upper Cape Fear River, N. C.

2. Fifteen and nine-tenths acres of land were purchased at Kings Bluff, and 28.5 acres at Browns Landing ($500 on the latter is still unpaid).

3. The surveys for the upper and lower lock and dams sites are completed.

4. A line of check levels was run from Wilmington to Fayetteville for the purpose of locating errors in previous levels and establishing bench marks for use in building the locks and dams at Kings Bluff and Browns Landing.

5. Plans table surveys showing 2-foot contours were made of the lock sites at Kings Bluff and Browns Landing and sketch maps showing roads and other features from the lock site at Browns Landing to Elizabethtown and from Kings Bluff to East Arcadia.

6. Boring for the upper and lower lock and dam sites are completed.

7. The river has been cleared of logs, snags and other obstructions in the location of the proposed lock and dam sites.

8. Discharge measurements and gauge readings have been taken at Kings Bluff and Browns Landing.

9. The clearing of U. S. government property at Kings Bluff is completed. In all, about 7.5 acres were cleared.

10. A 60-foot well has been drilled and a tower for a 5,000-gallon tank erected at Kings Bluff. The tank is at the site and ready to be assembled.

11. The building of the construction camp at Kings Bluff is about 60 per cent completed.

12. The field work now in progress consists of camp construction and the digging of a test pit at the lock site.

Very respectfully,

H. W. STICKLE,

Captain Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

## MR. MARTIN BENTON DEAD

**Pased Away Yesterday at His Brunswick County Home**

Friends in Wilmington were shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. Martin Benton, of Malmo, Brunswick county, which sad event occurred shortly after noon at the home of his parents at that place, following a three weeks' illness of pneumonia. The young man was only 21 years of age and is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Benton, and five brothers and five sisters, as follows: Messrs. A. J. Benton, T. F. Benton, Eugene Benton, Marcellus Benton and Richard Benton and Mrs. Memory Beck, Mrs. H. L. Benton, Misses Bessie, Maria and Thelma Benton, all of whom will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Salone church, Brunswick county, and will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Harvell, the pastor. Interment will be in the family burying ground.

# CHADWICK CASE CONTINUED

**Argument Over the Matter in the Recorder's Court Yesterday Morning—Only Three Other Cases Were Tried.**

Though no cases of special interest were tried in the Recorder's Court yesterday morning, an interesting incident occurred when counsel for the defense in the case against J. L. Chadwick, a young white man, charged with violating the prohibition law, asked for continuance on the ground that the defense had not yet agreed on a mode of proceedure in conducting their case. Prosecuting Attorney Geo. L. Peschau resisted the request for a continuance, but after hearing the arguments Deputy Recorder Geo. Harriss, who presided, set the case for tomorrow morning. L. Clayton Grant and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., appear for the defendant.

Mose Brown, colored, alleges that he purchased a half pint of "Old Dixie Corn Whiskey" from Chadwick, the price agreed upon being 25 cents, and that when he tendered Chadwick a five dollar bill in payment for the liquor, the latter took the money and refused to give him his change. It is understood that the State intended to prosecute the whiskey selling charge yesterday and to bring up a charge of larceny by trick later.

Mr. Bellamy made the request for a continuance on the ground that the defense had not had time to prepare its mode of procedure, and he stated that he thought this should be granted as a matter of courtesy, as a similar request by the State had been granted once before. Assistant City Attorney Peschau stated that this occasion should not be regarded as a ground upon which to base a request for a continuance, because at the time spoken of the case was in the Recorder's court in error and all proceedings at that time were void. He objected to the request for a continuance.

Mr. Grant then made another point in the argument for a continuance by asking for a bill of particulars. He said that the warrant did not specify at what time the alleged offense occurred. He argued that the defendant might be able to establish an alibi if this was specified in the warrant.

The court granted a recess of 15 minute and the point of law was investigated, after which it was ruled that time was no element in the case, and that no further particulars could be demanded by the defense. Mr. Peschau then asked that the trial be proceeded with, since the defense had gained no further knowledge. After considering the matter Deputy Recorder Harriss decided to continue the case until Friday morning.

During the course of the arguments, Ellen Johnson, a negro woman with whom some of the State's witnesses are said to board, was seen in conversation with the witnesses and the court ordered that she be brought before him. It was thought that she might be seeking to tamper with the witness and a reprimand was delivered. In default of $25 bond for their appearance Friday morning the witnesses went to jail.

Clarence McCullom was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct and Robert Jackson, another negro, was found not guilty on a similar charge. One drunk was taxed the usual $5 and costs.

## REV. A. D. McCLURE, D. D.

**Wilmington Pastor at Recent Convention of Laymen at Chattanooga.**

Wilmington and North Carolina friends of the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will be pleased and interested to note from copies of the Daily Times, of Chattanooga, received in this city, that he was a most prominent figure at the recent great Laymen's Missionary Convention in that city. In its issue of February 8th, the Times carried an excellent half-tone likeness of Dr. McClure with the following sketch which will be read with interest locally:

"One of the interesting figures of the missionary convention is the Rev. Alexander Doak McClure, D. D., a Tennesseean by birth, and pastor for 21 years of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C. Dr. McClure is one of the most beloved preachers in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly. He is a man of wide culture, broad human sympathy, and of genuine deep piety. He was born at Lewisburg, Marshall county, this State, July 9, 1850. His primary education was obtained in the schools of his native town, and, in 1870, he entered Princeton, then the College of New Jersey, graduating with the class of 1874. In 1877 Dr. McClure was awarded the degree of A. M., by Princeton college, and in 1879 he was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary. In 1901 Davidson College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. McClure's first charge was at Oxford, Miss.; thence he went to Bardstown, Ky.; later to Louisville, and Baltimore, where in 1891 he was called to St. Andrew's church at Wilmington, where he has been, beloved of all; a counsellor and adviser of young and old, and a joyous and optimistic worker for the cause of religious enlightenment.

"Dr. McClure is a living example of the faith that is in him. He believes in genuine mission of his religious calling, and he busies himself always in helping his kind, spreading sympathy and the sunshine of human fraternity wherever he goes. He wears his Godliness in his every day life, a joy to himself and a benefaction to those about him."

## SERIES OF MEETINGS.

**Will be Held at Delgado Presbyterian Church Beginning Today.**

Beginning this evening at 7:30 o'clock a series of evangelistic services will be held at Delgado Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. William Black, the well known Synodical evangelist of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina. Mr. Burr, the noted choir leader, will conduct the song service, which will be one of the features of the meetings. Mr. Black and Mr. Burr will be the guests of Mr. E. C. Holt, at Carolina Heights, during the series, which will continue through Tuesday, February 19th. Mr. Black is one of the ablest and best known evangelists in North Carolina and he will doubtless be heard by large congregations throughout the series.

# FATHER HANDLY'S DISCOURSE

**Again Addressed Large Congregation in Series of Mission Services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. His Subject.**

Rev. Father Handly, who is conducting a mission of two weeks in this city, again addressed a very large audience at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral last evening. Although the weather was far from inviting, many people braved the elements to hear the eloquent missioner, whose magnetic influence is manifest in the effect of his words upon his hearers.

Last night, after again explaining the Catholic doctrine on indulgence, Father Handly chose for the subject of his discourse, "Eternal Punishment". The subject was treated not only from a doctrinal standpoint, but the speaker adapted his subject to man's daily avocation. He held that just as the happiness of heaven is eternal so of necessity the loss of happiness was eternal. The speaker insisted that instead of this being a terrifying subject to contemplate, it was most beneficial. For in the words of Scripture, we are preserved from sin in contemplating our last end. The speaker held that too little thought was given in everyday life to salvation. He very clearly showed that our lives here on earth were only a probation for the future life. He said if we meditate more on this future life, we can easily secure eternal happiness, whilst on the other hand if we never think of death and its consequences, we are always in danger of losing eternal happiness. The great truth of eternal punishment for the violation of God's law is a great deterrent to sin, just as punishment in human law, prevents many a crime.

Father Handly is a pleasing and forceful speaker and his instructions will, no doubt, prove very beneficial.

The subject for the lecture tonight is "Christian Love" and the public is cordially invited to hear him. The mission is attracting much interest and the public is cordially invited to any or all of the servces.

# CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

**Will be Held Today and Tomorrow at St. John's Episcopal Church, This City—Business Sessions Tomorrow.**

The Spring meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, this city, today and tomorrow. The opening session will be held this evening, when the sermon will be preached by Rev. Chas. N. Tyndall, rector of St. John's Church, of Fayetteville. It is expected that practically every parish in the territory embraced will be represented and the session is one of much importance, as there are a number of matters of interest coming up for action.

Announcement of the meeting was made yesterday by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who is dean of the Convocation. Tomorrow morning there will be a business session at 9:30 o'clock at which a number of matters of interest will be considered. Holy Communion will be observed at 11 o'clock with sermon by Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Hope Mills. Friday afternoon will be given over to a meeting of the women of the district embraced in the convocation. This meeting will begin at 4 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a number of women from parishes outside of the city in attendance.

The Convocation will come to a close Friday night with a very interesting and instructive discussion of Sunday School and the Church. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Church, and Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East North Carolina, will be the speakers.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all of the services.

## HOSPITAL IN JANUARY.

**Report of Superintendent of Institution for Past Month.**

The report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the month of January was submitted to the board of monogers at the regular February meeting. There were remaining on December 31st, 1911, 31 patients and 113 were admitted during January, making a total of 144. Eighty-five patients were discharged during January and seven patients died during the month, a total of 92. Number of days treatment: Charity patients, 807; pay patients, 534, a total of 1,341. Operations, 44; number of dressings, 481; ambulance calls, 58. Out patient departmeet: New cases treated, 34; old cases treated, 34, a total of 68. There were 79 dressings on new cases and 101 dressings on old cases, a total of 180.

Donations for the month were acknowledged as follows: Oranges for charity patients, Miss Alice Bowden; magazines, C. W. Yates & Co.; oranges for ward patients, Hospital Circle.

**Mr. Hugh MacRae a Speaker.**

Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, one of the vice presidents of the North Carolina Forestry Association, is one of the speakers for the second annual convention of the association which will be held in Raleigh next Wednesday, February 21st. His subject will be "The Stock Law and Forest Protection." Among the other speakers are Governor Kitchin, Dr. D. H. Hill, the president; Mr. J. G. Peters, U. S. Forest Service; Hon. J. R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner; Col. W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway; Attorney General T. W. Bickett; Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent, Southern Railway; Dr. A. D. Hopkins, U. S. Bureau of Entomology; Mr. Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst, and others. It is expected that several Wilmingtonians will attend the convention.

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# BIG RESIDENCE REALTY DEAL

**Property of Mr Charles L. Dickinson Purchased and Resold by Wirgth's Real Estate Agency—Amount Involved**

One of the largest deals in residence real estate in this city in some time has just been consummated by Wright's Real Estate Agency—the purchase of the extensive holdings of Mr. Charles L. Dickinson and a resale of the property to individuals, there being more than $30,000 involved in the purchase.

The property was purchased by Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, proprietors of Wright's Real Estate Agency, only about ten days ago, but on yesterday there was filed for record at the Court House the deed for the re-sale of the last of the property. It is understood that Mr. Dickinson retires to devote his whole time to his insurance and other interests, hence the sale. Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son found ready sale for the property, the deeds having been filed yesterday for the following purchases:

Lot on Second, between Ann and Nun streets, containing two modern houses, to Mr. John H. Beery, for approximately $10,000.

Three houses on Ann, between Fifth and Sixth street, to Mrs. Sarah E. Bannerman, for approximately $15,000.

House and lot on Eighth between Market and Princess street, to Mr. W. Hull Moore, for approximately $5,000.

Lot on Princess, between Fiftienth aid Sixteenth streets, to Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, for approximately $2,000.

There is just now much activity in Wilmington real estate and from the ready sales by Messrs. Wright & Son, it would appear that this activity is not confined alone to downtown realty, but that real estate in any part of the city will command good prices and prompt purchases with the proper handling.

## MANY DEEDS AGAIN

**Large Number Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday**

The continued activity in the real estate market in Wilmington is reflected by the large number of deeds which are daily being filed at the office of the Register of Deeds. Among the deeds filed for record yesterday are the following:

Frank T. Mills and wife to Grace T. Little, for $10,000 and other considerations, lot on Second, 86 feet six and one-half inches south of Chesnut street, 44 1-4x140 feet in size.

W. A. Lineker and wife to Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, on Castle Haynes road, containing about four acres.

W. D. McCaig and wife to H. E. Longeley and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Market, 99 feet east of 20th street, 66x113 feet in size.

Martin Daniels and wife to Geo. D Bradshaw, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens, being part of farm 37. Martin Daniels and wife to W. J. Bradshaw, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens, being part of farm 37.

C. L. Dickinson and wife to Sarah E. Bannerman, for $5,000 and other considerations, lot on Ann, 100 feet east of Fifth street, 66x106 1-3 feet in size.

C. L. Dickinson and wife to Wm. Hull Moore, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Eighth, 165 feet north of Market street, 55x66 feet in size.

C. L. Dickinson and wife to Jno H. Beery, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Second, 66 feet north of Nun street, 66x90 feet in size.

Martin Daniels and wife to C. H. Batson, for $100 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, being part of farm 37.

C. L. Dickinson and wife to Jos. H. Hinton, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Princess, 66 feet east of 15th street, 66x150 feet in size.

M. W. Teachey to Albert Solomon, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wright, 33 feet east of Fourth street, 33x66 feet in size.

## ST. ANDREW'S RECEPTION.

**Pleasing Event to be Tendered Members and Congregation Tonight.**

A pleasing event indeed, will be the formal social opening of the new Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which will take place this evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, being tendered to the church and congregation by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

A very attractive programme has been arranged by the ladies and a pleasant evening is assured. The reception will take place in the Memorial Hall, which is situated on the second floor of the memorial building erected by Mr. W. H. Sprunt to the 14 original members of St. Andrew's church. A full attendance of the members of the church and congregation is earnestly requested and friends of members will be welcomed, although small children are not expected to attend.

**Meeting Here Yesterday.**

A meeting of the Town Creek Lumber Co., which operates a large saw mill in Brunswick county, held a meeting here yesterday to attend to several matters of interest to the stockholders, but of no public interest. Among those present at the meeting were Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington; Mr. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg; Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton; Mr. R. F. Devane, of Red Springs; Mr. H. L. Beck, general manager of the company, Town Creek, N. C.

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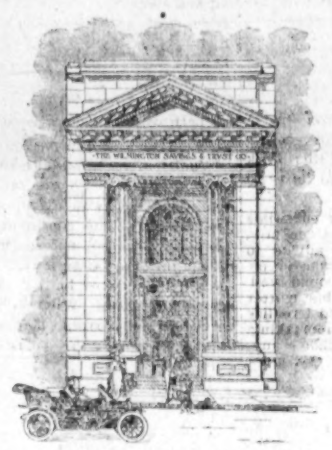

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## NEW HOTEL PROPOSITION.

**Mr. W. C. Petty to Visit Wilmington One Day This Week.**

Mention was made in The Star last Saturday morning of the presence in the city at that time of Mr. J. P. Sanders, the well known hotel man of Greensboro, who is interested in a chain of North Carolina hotels, and who was here for the purpose of looking over the local hotel situation with a view of building and operating a first-class commercial hotel. Mr. Sanders had several probable sites pointed out to him and it is probable that he obtained options on some before he left Wilmington Saturday on his return. Mr. W. C. Petty, of Charlotte, who is interested with him in the Stonewall Hotel, Charlotte, and who would be half owner of the Wilmington Hotel should it be established, could not get here last week and he is expected in the city one day this week to look over the field. Soon after his visit it is expected that definite announcement of the plans of Messrs. Sanders and Petty will be made public. They are experienced and successful hotel men and Wilmington would gain much should they decide to open a hotel here. The people of Wilmington as well as the traveling public have been very much interested in the news that Messrs. Sanders and Petty may include Wilmington in their chain of hotels.

## SERVICES HELD BY B. Y. P. U.

**Splendid Programme Rendered at Brooklyn Baptist Church Last Nig**

The regular Wednesday night prayer meeting service at Brooklyn Baptist church last night was conducted by the Baptist Young People's Union. The attendance was large considering the inclemency of the weather. Dr. J. H. McDougall, president of the Union, presided. The programme was featured by talks by several prominent members of the Union. Mr. C. C. Cashwell discussed, "How to Help the Congregation"; Mr. Herbert Strickland spoke on "How to Help the Unsaved," and Mr. A. G. Wilder told "How to Help the Pastor." Mr. Z. E. Murrell, Jr., was on the programme for a talk on "How to Treat Visitors," but he was unable to be present, though a paper prepared by him on the subject was read. The meeting proved one of the most interesting held in some time by the Union.

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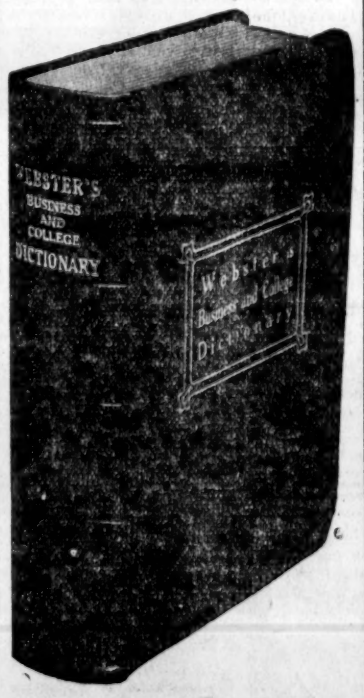


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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Lloyd Crocker delightfully entertained last evening in honor of Miss Edna L. Dunning, of Aulander, who is the charming guest of her sister, Miss Cammille Twining.

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Miss Sarah Gardner left last evening for the Northern markets, where she goes to purchase the Spring millinery stock for the J. H. Rehder & Co., department stores.

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All adult members of Grace Methodist church and congregation are invited to the reception to be given Friday night in the lecture room by the Woman's Missionary societies.

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The Civic Department of Sorosis will entertain the mebers of the club and their guests this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. An invitation has also been extended to the teachers in the city schools. The features of the entertainment will be a lecture on Faust by Dr. Moench prefaced by a brief talk on civic conditions in Germany.

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An enjoyable valentine sociable was given Tuesday evening at Trinity Methodist Church by the Ladies' Aid Society. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large crowd gathered and everybody seemed to enjoy the various pleasing features of the evening which had been well planned by the ladies having charge. A neat little sum of money was realized and this will be devoted to some line of church work.

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### A SURPRISE WEDDING AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 14.—Dr. A. C. Tebeau and Miss Ruth Whaley, both of Lumberton, took their friends by surprise tonight and at 7:30 were quietly married, Rev. F. R. Cardwell performing the ceremony at the parsonage of the Gospel Tabernacle. Dr. Tebeau has been a resident of Lumberton for the past year or two and is very popular. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley and is one of the most popular young ladies of this section. The happy couple left on the V. & C. S train for Rocky Mount and other points where they will visit.

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### SPRUNT-PRICE WEDDING IN BALTIMORE IN JUNE

The following from Tuesday's issue of The News-Leader, of Richmond, Va., will be read with great interest in this city and section:

"The wedding of Miss Amoret Cameron Price, of Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Price, and Laurence Sprunt, of Wilmington, N. C., will take place in June.

"Miss Price made her debut in Baltimore last Winter and has been greatly admired. Through her mother, who was Miss Amoret Cameron, of Wilmington, N. C., she is related to a number of prominent Southern families.

"Mr. Sprunt is a graduate of Princeton, and has traveled extensively abroad. Mr. Sprunt's family estate, Orton, on the Cape Fear river, near Wilmington, is one of the most famous of the old English estates in the South, and is noted for its beauty."

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### PRETTY SURPRISE MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED LAST NIGHT.

A beautiful marriage ceremony, and one that took many of the friends of the bride and groom wholly by surprise, was solemnized last evening at 9 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, immediately following the weekly prayer meeting services, when Miss Mary Burnett Barclay became the bride of Mr. E. H. Freeman, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the congregation, among which was a large number of the friends of the bride and groom, who had been told of the marriage only a short time before.

Back of the marriage is a pretty little romance, and one that grows out of the turmoil of the modern business world. Mr. Freeman is manager of the Geo. O. Gaylord department store, and is also a brother-in-law of Mr. Gaylord. For the past three years his bride has been the book-keeper at the department store, and here amid the daily bustle in the busy store Dan Cupid got in his work, and they came to know the true worth of each other as the lightening rays of love entered their lives. Mr. Freeman is a sterling business man and his connection with the mammoth business of his brother-in-law is a responsible one. His bride is a most charming young woman. Both are extremely popular among a very wide circle of friends, who will extend to them their heartiest congratulations, and wish for them every measure of material success and prosperity.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will make their home at 605 South Front street, where the bride has resided for several years. In the near future they will erect a home of their own.

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### PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT AT BOYS' BRIGADE ARMORY

Under the auspices of the Home Missionary Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church there will be given in the Boys' Brigade Auditorium this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, one of the most pleasant entertainments of the Winter. In addition to many other features there will be a series of tableaux of famous women and beautiful children copied from pictures of noted artists. Some of these may be enumerated as follows:

Master Hare.....Reynolds
Miss Ruth Covell
Queen Isabella.....Titian
Miss Helena Weil
Duchess of Devonshire..Gainsborough
Miss Bessie Bridgers
The Strawberry Girl.....Reynolds
Miss Katherine Corprew
Madame LeBrun and Child.....
Mis Elizabeth Corprew
Mrs. Drummond Smith.....Romney
Miss Eleanor Gilchrist
Miss Simplicity.....Reynolds
Miss Emma Williamson
Madame de Lamballo.....
Miss Genevieve Dushan
Japanese Girl.....
Miss May Wright Taylor
Dutch Picture.....
Miss Alice Borden
Mr. Oscar Peck

These pictures will be interspersed by recitations by Misses Louise Worth and Carolyn Northrop; also by a number of selections of both instrumental and vocal music. Delicious homemade candies will be served throughout the evening and a season of rare enjoyment is assured all who may attend. The entertainment deserves and will doubtless receive a very large patronage, as the proceeds will be used for carrying on the kindergarten work, Immanuel Presbyterian church. The admission for adults will be 35 cents and for children 25 cents.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The loser of a pair of eye glasses will find something of interest in the business local column of today's Star.

—Mr. D. Eugene Harllee, of Greensboro, the well-known hardwood floor man, was a visitor to the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—There will be a meeting this evening at 7 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. of all the Boy Scouts of Wilmington. It is a special meeting and it is desired that every Boy Scout in the city be present.

—Capt W. H. Hand, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, retired, is spending a few days in the city. Capt. Hand was stationed here about 25 years ago as executive officer of the revenue cutter Colfax. He has scores of friends in Wilmington and has been most pleasantly greeted by them.

—A small blaze at the home of Ben Jones, colored, No. 616 Church street, called out the fire department yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock, the alarm being from box 51. The fire was caused from a defective flue. The damage is about $25. The house is owned by Mr. Leger Meyer.

—The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has just compiled and had printed data with reference to Wilmington, its business volume, receipts form postoffice, customs houses, municipal facts, building operations, climatic conditions, taxes, and information about Wrightsville Beach. Secretary Howard B. Branch is mailing copies of this information out to those who make inquiries of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

—"Valentine Night" was celebrated rather strenuously in the city last night by a number of small boys. Some amused themselves by throwing snow on the front porch of the houses they passed, others took theirs out in throwing at electric lights in the street, and still others adopted other ways of celebrating the occasion. One youngster got himself arrested because he broke an arc light at Seventh and Chesnut streets. He was recognized for his appearance at trial.

## WHITE DELIVERY TRUCKS.

### Demonstration Car Received by Wilmington Auto Repair Co.

A representative of the White Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers of the famous White gasoline cars, is in the city and today at the garage of the Wilmington Auto Repair Co., will have for demonstration one of the company's delivery wagons or trucks. This car is 1,500 pounds capacity and is recommended to dealers requiring the lighter class of delivery. Any person interested will do well to call at the garage, No. 5 and 7 North Third street, and see the car in actual operation. This company makes anything from a 1,500 pound delivery wagon to a five-ton truck. The White people make special bodies, suited to any class of hauling, chemical fire wagons, police patrols, ambulance, coal dump bodies, hotel busses, sight-seeing wagons, etc. The advertisement elsewhere in today's paper will be read with interest by those interested in quick and economical delivery service.

## MARITIME MISCELLANY.

### Two Vessels Arrive in Port—Bark Anchored at Southport.

The bark Kremlin, Capt. Warner, from Cabo Pojo, West Indies to Philadelphia, with cargo of salt, in tow of tug Tormentor, has put into Southport for harbor in stress of weather.

The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, Capt. Coulburn, arrived in port yesterday from Carteret, N. J., with a cargo of acid phosphate for the Pokomoke Guano Co., the vessel coming to C. D. Maffitt.

The Danish steamer Orkild arrived yesterday from Bremen with a cargo of fertilizer materials to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals, the vessel coming to Heide & Co.

### The Weather Yesterday.

The rain or snow promised by the weather bureau for yesterday turned out to be rain, and though no great amount fell, the appearance of the sky was threatening all day. The mercury too, was hovering slightly too far down on the column for the atmosphere to feel exactly comfortable. It becomes more apparent each day that the ground hog knew whereof he spoke when he made his doleful prophecy.


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The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequaled remedy for whooping cough and croup.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.


# ..Theatrical..

Two large audiences witnessed and enjoyed the presentation of "Madame Sherry," at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, but the enjoyment at the matinee and would have been much more acute had the building been heated to some degree of comfort, and at the matinee performance, had the time between the three acts not been so long drawn out. Advertised to begin at 3:30 the play did not get underway until after 4 o'clock and it was after 7 when the final curtain went down.

Though by no means brilliant, the cast was, as a whole, good and though the voices did not come up to expectations, nevertheless, the fascinating quality of the haunting music, of which the famous song, "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," is the theme motif, made up for this detraction. The costumes were fair and the scenery, especially in the last act, was very good.

Little Miss Allene Hodgson, as Yvonne, the convent girl, was most charming, and captivated her audience from the start. She is not a real beauty and does not possess an extraordinary voice, but she has a winning personality that places her among the foremost actresses that have visited Wilmington this season. Her actin is extremely natural and her winsomeness on the stage was a delight to the audience. As Catherine, the Irish housekeeper, Miss Cherida Simpson, also made quite a hit, and Miss Avita Sanchez, as Pepita, made a typical Spanish maiden. Her dancing in the "Mad Madrid and the Dance of Danger," were very realistic, and that of Miss Hodgson, in the Love Dance and the Birth of Passion, was charming.

Fred Frear as Theophilus Sherry, the millionaire, made a favorable impression with his dry humor. E. C. Albertson as Edward Sherry and J. S. Marba as Phillipe, were fair.

On account of the great length of time consumed in changing the scenery at the matinee a number of persons left before the last act, which was decidedly the best.

The night performance was witnessed by one of the largest audiences of the season, downstairs and balcony both being crowded. The building was much more comfortably heated than at the afternoon performance, and the waits between acts were not quite so long, though it was nearly midnight when the theatre-goers reached their homes.

### "The Wolf" Twice Saturday

One of the real successes of the past season in New York; "The Wolf," written by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full," will be seen at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, by a company of players headed by James Renne. While there are all the elements of the melodrama in "The Wolf," it is claimed to hold the attention at all times and can be set down as an effective play. One of the best written in years and by an almost unknown author.

There are three acts and the action begins in the morning and is ended the next morning in the Canadian Hudson Bay country. The villian is an American adventurer named McDonald, the hero a young French-Canadian named Jules Beaucien and the heroine the daughter of a narrow-minded Scotchman named MacTavish, whose wife fled from him leaving a daughter Hilda. McDonald is revealed as a scoundrel of the worst type, but not a coward. When the curtain rises on the first act, which shows the exterior of MacTavish's cabin, it is intimated that McDonald has betrayed the sister of Beaubien. He eventually becomes a rival of Beaubien for the hand of the Scotchman's daughter. McDonald by a lie tricks the Scotchman into an agreement to allow Hida to go with him to the States. Young Beaubien, who loves Hilda, denounces McDonald as the betrayer of his sister. The denunciation occurs in the second act and is one of the best scenes in the play. The third act discloses Beaubien, Hilda and their companions resting at the portage of Little Bear river. The villian is in pursuit. Hilda and Beaubien make their troth, then he consigns her to the care of his faithful companions and awaits McDonald. There is a terrific struggle in the dark, a hand-to-hand duel, the most realistic ever staged.

The play has strong dramatic vertebrae and its long run at the Lyric Theatre, New York, proves it to be one of the season's most interesting productions.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning. Prices for night will go to but $1, while the matinee prices will be of the popular type, 25 and 50 cents.

### Advertising Shakespeare

E. H. Sothern relates an amusing incident which he witnessed when a boy in England, in the matter of enticing the public to see Shakespeare. While accompanying his father, E. A. Sothern on a provincial tour, the company came into competition with one Lee Sugg, a Shakespearean actor. Sugg, having experienced great difficulty in drawing the public to witness the impersonation of the Melancholy Dane and the Thane of Cawdor, had been put to the necessity of resorting to unusual means of advertising. Finally business having grown desperate, Sugg took a common brick, which he placed in a jeweler's window, with a card over it on which was printed: "The Great Tragedian Sugg will swallow this brick tonight after the second act of Hamlet." The ruse worked and the house was crowded, the brick being displayed under a glass case on a table on the stage; but when the time came for the feverishly anticipated swallowing act, there was a long wait. At last one of the performers came before the curtain and made the following brief speech: "I am distressed to inform you that Sugg, the Great Tragedian has disappeared. We have looked for him everywhere, but he cannot be found. However, as the audience seems to have swallowed the brick, there is no occasion for him to do it."

### At the Grand Theatre.

Another great bill in high-class motion pictures will be offered at The Grand Theatre today. "The Bachelor's Waterloo—A Leap Year Story," will doubtless be the topliner. It is a breezy leap year story of a young bachelor devoted to his books and determined never to marry. Mary Fuller is his Waterloo and she with a friend of the bachelor make up altogether a galaxy of amusing situations that will keep the house in laughter from start to finish. There will also be offered at The Grand today the first presentation of an Essanay Photoplay, "The Loafer", in which is told how the ranch boys made a man of an altogether trifling fellow, Joe Simmons, who will not provide for his family and proves an eyesore on the Western landscape. In addition to these two great pictures there will be a Selig, "The Secret Wedding," a dramatic story dealing with an artists's love and his work, written and produced by Frank E. Montgomery. All of these pictures are of the first production and this with the always delightful music of the orchestra and the cozy comfort of the house, in spite of any and all kinds of weather, should attract capacity houses at every performance.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. F. Wetmore, of Lumberton, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. R. P. Dick and George Davidson, of Grensboro, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Norfolk, Va., where he went Monday night on legal business.

—Mr. L. L. Brinkley, of Raleigh, and Mr. W. E. Hearn, of Washington, D. C., were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville; Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, and C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Chadbourn.

—Mr. J. L. Horne, Jr., one of the proprietors of the Rocky Mount Telegram, spent last evening in the city and leaves this morning for Whiteville, N. C., on a business trip.

—Mr. L. H. Platt, of Asheville; Mr. C. J. Trowbridge, of Boardman; Mr. H. W. Ambrose, of Conway; Col. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, and Mr. L. L. Brinkley, of Raleigh, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday were D. S. Black, Burgaw; Mrs. John Nold and children, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marsh, Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Louise Callihan, Westbrook; Z. A. Zibelin, Wallace; H. C. Wren, Norfolk; A. H. Paul, Asheville.

## MR. ALEXANDER ORDAINED.

### Assistant Pastor of First Baptist Church—Services Last Night.

Mr. M. O. Alexander, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, was ordained into the ministry last night in the Sunday School room of the church. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, preached the sermon, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Church, delivered the charge. The services were attended by a large and interested congregation.

Mr. Alexander came to Wilmington as associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and he served in that capacity for some months. His devout conduct and his ever-present desire to serve his Master attracted the attention of the members of the First Baptist Church and they tendered him a call to become assistant pastor. Feeling that this opened a broader scope of helpfulness, Mr. Alexander accepted the call and entered his new duties January 1st. Mr. Alexander is a devout Christian young man and his ordination last night marks the beginning of a still greater period of usefulness to his God.

## BLEW UP DERELICT.

### Revenue Cutter Itasca Destroyed Wrecked Schooner.

The recenue cutter Itasca, which left her station here February 6th, for a cruise off the North Carolina coast, returned yesterday at noon after an uneventful trip with the exception of having destroyed a derelict, supposed to have been the schooner Frank M. Low, which sank off Cape Romain, following a gasoline explosion on board, February 4th.

When the Itasca left here she patrolled the shoals to Cape Hatteras and beyond, and returning to Beaufort, received information by wireless that a submerged wreck had been sighted 34 miles off Cape Romain. On the night of the 11th the cutter started for the wreck and picked it up at noon on the 12th, out in mid-ocean. All that was visible were three topmasts showing about 10 feet above the surface of the sea, the wreck lying in about 17 fathoms of water.

Lieut. W. K. Thompson, assisted by Lieut. W. H. Eberly, in the surf boat planted mines and blew up the masts with rigging and sails attached so as to leave a clear six fathoms over the wreck, Capt. Berry stood by in the gig during the first two explosions to guard against any accident and incidentally picked up half a boat load of fish, red snappers and sea bass, stunned by the explosion.

The wreck was undoubtedly the schooner Frank M. Low, bound from Norfolk to Savannah, with cargo of coal, which burned from an explosion of gasoline and sank February 4th, and whose crew was picked up from her boats by the steamer Sewanee and landed in Savannah the next day.

While the Itasca was blowing up this wreck the revenue cutter Yamacraw, which was also searching for it, came up in time to give the Itasca enough additional mines to complete the work. The large pieces of masts dislodged by the explosions were picked up and taken on board the Itasca.

After completing the work on the derelict the Itasca ran up into the bight between Lookout and Diamond Shoals and cruised off shore on the lookout for a little gasoline schooner that had been blown off shore in the previous gale. No sign of her was seen and the probability is she has gone down. There was no one on board and from her description she was small and of very light draught.

## MAY TRANSFER OFFICE.

### New Position of Inspector of Sewers and Drains Discussed.

It was reported yesterday that there is a possibility that the office of inspector of sewers and drains, created some weeks ago by the City Council at the time the office of plumbing inspector was abolished, will be transferred from the Department of Public Safety, to the Department of Water and Sewerage, regardless of what action the Council may take in the matter of Mr. R. H. Grant, former plumbing inspector, who has appealed from the action of the Department of Public Safety in suspending him and preferring charges of neglect of duty. The report has it that the health department, to which the office of inspector of sewers and drains was assigned, has quite enough work to do already and that the work could be taken care of just as easily through the Department of Water and Sewerage, which at present has only the waterworks to look after. That there is a movement on foot to make the transfer as indicated is the opinion of some who keep tab on the municipal situation. No time has yet been set for the hearing of the appeal of Mr. Grant. It is not likely that anything definite will be done until some time next week.


# THESE SIX LETTERS

## From New England Women

### Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining.

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. George Juby, 803 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

### Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phœnix, R.I.

Phœnix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework.

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Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. Winfield Dana, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

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### Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON WAS VERY NERVOUS

**New High Price for Movement Was Established for a Time, But the Market Broke Badly Under Realizing.**

New York, Feb. 14.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and unsettled during today's trading, and while new high records for the movement were established during the early afternoon this bulge from an earlier decline was followed by a sharp break under heavy realizing, with the close weak, at a net loss of from 14 to 24 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1@4 points on the old crop, while new crop positions were from 2 points higher to 2 points lower. Liverpool futures were about as due, but English spot sales were smaller; there were rumors that high grade cotton was offering a little more freely in the Central belt, and there was heavy realizing at the opening here under which prices soon eased off to a net decline of 6@7 points. Support from leading bull sources and covering by some of yesterday's sellers rallied the market to a shade over the closing figures of yesterday, during the middle of the day, but sentiment was evidently unsettled; offerings showed a tendency to increase on the bulges and while a second setback was followed by a sharp advance which established new high records for the season during the early afternoon, the market later became weak and unsettled under aggressive selling for both accounts. Closing prices were the lowest of the day, with July quoted at 10.40 or about 31 points below the high point reached shortly after midday. Private cables from Liverpool claimed that Manchester had bought heavily enough to supply all inmediate requirements, and that reactionary sentiment was gaining ground there, while in the local ring outside demand was certainly much less in evidence and local traders showed a tendency to take the short side of the market on the ground that its technical position had been weakened during the past several days of advancing prices. The South, however, appeared to be selling very little here and Southern spot markets as officially reported, were unchanged to ¼c. higher. There were rumors that leading bull interests were reducing their lines on bulges, although supporting the market on the earlier declines. Wall Street was a heavy seller during the day.

Receipts at all the ports today, 41,241, against 40,855 last week, and 28,720 last year. For the week, 350,000, against 379,708 last week, and 145,848 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 11,765, against 7,743 last year; at New Orleans, 10,085, against 5,311 last year, and at Houston, 10,318, against 3,885 last year.

Spot closed steady, 5 points higher. Middling uplands, 10.70; do. gulf, 10.95; sales, 18 bales.

Futures closed weak.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 10.56 | 10.60 | 10.48 | 10.43 |
| Feb | ..... | 10.34 | 10.32 | 11.14 |
| Mar | 10.41 | 10.43 | 10.20 | 10.21 |
| Apr | 10.48 | 10.52 | 10.52 | 10.29 |
| May | 10.39 | 10.64 | 10.35 | 10.38 |
| June | 10.08 | 10.68 | 10.08 | 10.42 |
| July | 10.65 | 10.71 | 10.40 | 10.42 |
| Aug | 10.50 | 10.64 | 10.41 | 10.39 |
| Sept | 10.49 | 10.56 | 10.49 | 10.36 |
| Oct | 10.53 | 10.60 | 10.37 | 10.40 |
| Nov | 10.55 | 10.62 | 10.44 | 10.42 |
| Dec | 10.61 | 10.66 | 10.45 | 10.46 |

**THE PORT MOVEMENT.**

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 11,765; gross receipts, 11,765; sales, 2,319; stock, 362,186.

New Orleans—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 10,085; gross receipts, 10,785; sales, 3,000; stock, 302,694; coastwise, 865.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,296; gross receipts, 1,296; stock, 82,478; coastwise, 1,502.

Savannah—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 7,643; gross receipts, 7,643; sales, 4,489; stock, 256,832; continent, 11,006; coastwise, 1,547.

Charleston—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 1,579; gross receipts, 1,579; stock, 48,203.

Wilmington—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 1,244; gross receipts, 1,244; stock, 25,455.

Norfolk—Firm, 10½; net receipts, 2,551; gross receipts, 2,551; sales, 1,308; stock, 51,983; coastwise, 3,820.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10½; gross receipts, 3,000; stock, 9,753; coastwise, 4,284.

New York—Steady, 10.70; gross receipts, 4,362; sales, 18; stock, 194,912; Great Britain, 2,490; coastwise, 2,474.

Boston—Steady, 10.70; net receipts, 96; gross receipts, 1,846; stock, 11,463; continent, 225.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.95; stock, 4,200.

Brunswick—Stock, 2,211.

Gulfport—Stock, 11,345.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,945; gross receipts, 2,945; stock, 34,932.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 268; gross receipts, 268; coastwise, 268.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,169; gross receipts, 1,169; Japan, 1,169.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 41,241; Great Britain, 2,490; continent, 11,231; Japan, 1,169; stock, 1,378,119.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 211,174; Great Britain, 54,463; France, 19,783; continent, 78,705; Japan, 11,744; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,401,573; Great Britain, 2,963,033; France, 896,338; continent, 3,087,562; Japan, 327,958; Mexico, 4,788.

**INTERIOR MOVEMENT.**

Houston—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 10,318; gross receipts, 10,318; shipments, 8,916; sales, 1,207; stock, 175,099.

Augusta—Steady, 10⅞; net receipts, 1,582; gross receipts, 2,111; shipments, 2,010; sales, 1,434; stock, 89,207.

Memphis—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 1,862; gross receipts, 3,531; shipments, 5,882; sales, 2,000; stock, 130,646.

St. Louis—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 4,389; shipments, 5,215; sales, 40; stock, 25,192.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,913; gross receipts, 1,913; shipments, 1,192; stock, 14,168.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 773; gross receipts, 773; shipments, 494; stock, 32,463.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,504; gross receipts, 23,035; shipments, 23,709; sales, 5,581; stock, 466,775.

**CHICAGO GRAIN.**

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Rapidly decreasing supplies with predictions that within a month the total store at Liverpool would be the smallest since the year of the Leiter corner, gave strength today to the market for wheat. Closing prices were ⅝ to ⅞ higher than last night. Corn made a net gain of ¼@⅜ to ⅝@½, and oats, ¼ to ½. In provisions, the outcome varied from 2½ decline to an advance of 10c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 100⅝@101⅜; No. 3, red, 98@101; No. 2, hard, 101½@105; No. 3, hard, 99½@103; No. 1, Northern, 110@113; No. 2, Northern, 109@111; No. 3, Northern, 105@109; No. 2, Spring, 101@109; No. 3, Spring, 98@1.08; No. 4, Spring, 98@105; velvet chaff, 99@106; durum, 99@105.

Corn—No. 3, 64@64¼; No. 3, white, 64¼@64½; No. 3, yellow, 64¼@64½; No. 4, 61⅝@62¼; No. 4, white, 62@63; No. 4, yellow, 61⅝@62.

Oats—No. 2, 53; No. 2, white, 53¼@54; No. 3, white, 52@53; No. 4, white, 48@52½; standard, 52¾@53½.

| Wheat: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1.02½ | 1.02¾ | 1.02 | 1.02¾ |
| July | 95½ | 96 | 95¼ | 95¾ |
| Sept | 93¾ | 94⅜ | 93⅜ | 94⅜ |
| Corn: | | | | |
| May | 68⅜ | 68⅞ | 68¼ | 68⅜ |
| July | 67⅛ | 68¼ | 67⅜ | 68¼ |
| Sept | 68 | 68⅝ | 67⅞ | 68⅜ |
| Oats: | | | | |
| May | 52⅜ | 52⅝ | 52⅜ | 52⅝ |
| July | 48¼ | 48½ | 48 | 48½ |
| Sept | 41⅞ | 42⅛ | 41⅞ | 41⅞ |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.: | | | | |
| May | 16.15 | 16.27½ | 16.15 | 16.20 |
| July | 16.37½ | 16.45 | 16.37½ | 16.40 |
| Sept | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16.52½ |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.: | | | | |
| May | 9.22½ | 9.30 | 9.22½ | 9.22½ |
| July | 9.40 | 9.42 | 9.37 | 9.37 |
| Sept | 9.52 | 9.57½ | 9.50 | 9.52 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.: | | | | |
| May | 8.77 | 8.85 | 8.77 | 8.77 |
| July | 8.87 | 8.90 | 8.82 | 8.82 |
| Sept | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.97 | 8.97 |

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Cartaret, N. J.; C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Orkild, 1,622 tons, Bremen, Heide & Co.

Bark Kremlin, 699 tons, Cabo Rojo to Philadelphia, in tow of tug Tormentor, at Southport, for harbor; C. D. Mafflitt.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Orkild (Dan.), 1,622 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,648 tons, Cooper, Heide & Co.

Str. Dachre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, to master.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; **in distress.**

**Barks.**

Bark Kremlin, 699 tons, Southport for harbor; C. D. Mafflitt.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—983 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—5 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—261 bales cotton.

Total—1,244 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

Total last year—220 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 114 barrels tar.

**NEW YORK PRODUCE.**

New York, Feb. 14.—Flour, quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet and steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 1.03, elevator, export basis, and 1.04¾ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.21½ f.o.b. afloat. Options, firm, at ¼@1¼ net advance. May, 1.06 9-16; July, 1.01½.

Corn — Spot, easy. Export, 72½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures, steady at a net advance of 2@5 points. Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 14¼; No. 4, Santos, 15½@15⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Potatoes—Easy.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher early on covering of shorts and renewed buying for Western interests, induced by the firmness in crude. In the afternoon, however, prices sagged off under scattered selling by local longs on account of the weakness in cotton and the setback in lard. Futures closed unchanged to two points net higher. February, 5.50@5.59; March, 5.58@5.59; April, 5.60@5.62; May, 5.68@5.70; June, 5.70@5.74. Prime crude, 4.60, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 5.50@5.60; do. Winter yellow, 5.75@6.25; do. Summer white, 5.75@6.10.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

**Receipts:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 5 |
| Rosin | 42 |
| Tar | 36 |
| Crude Turpentine | (—) |

Receipts same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 114 barrels tar.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—Steady, 10⅜.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,244 bales; same day last year, 220 bales.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, 3@4.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, 11@12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@25c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb.3

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu.; Jumbo Sapnish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

**NAVAL STORES.**

New York, Feb. 14.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, easy.

Charleston, Feb. 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.55; D, 6.60; E, 6.60; F, 6.67½; G, H and I, 6.67½; K, 7.10; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

Savannah, Feb. 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½@47¼. Sales, 323; receipts, 169; shipments, 216; staocks, 27,571.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 625; receipts, 1,048; shipments, 2,156; stocks, 94,861. Quote: B, 6.60; D and E, 6.62½; F, G, H and I, 6.67½; K, 7.10; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

**DRY GOODS MARKET.**

New York, Feb. 14.—The cotton goods markets hold very firm. Wide sheets have been advanced one cent a yard. About 1,000 bales of three-yard sheetings have been sold for China shipment. Worsted yarns rule very firm. Knit goods are being advanced for spot and future shipment. The jobbing trade is active.

## NOT MUCH DOING IN STOCKS

**Prices Moved Neither Up Nor Down in the Market Until Near the Close, When Bears Weakened the List.**

New York, Feb. 14.—Few of the active stocks moved either up or down as much as a point today. Quotations were advanced in a languid way at the opening, but fell back again to an approximate level with yesterday's close, and stayed there until shortly before the end of the day, when a bear drive weakened the list. The few signs of life in the market recently seemed to have disappeared.

The rise in prices at the beginning of the day was ascribed largely to the influence of buying for London account.

Pressure against some of the less active industrials, particularly the shares of the independent steel companies, led to reports of dividend reductions. The decline of two points in Republic Steel, preferred, was attributed to a report of this nature. Within the last month this stock has fallen more than 10 points. The Copper stocks were again strong and the producers were said to be doing a fairly good business.

The late selling movement apparently was due to resumption of short selling, the effects of which were shown most plainly in Erie, Reading, United States Steel and Louisville and Nashville, which lost a point or more.

The Tobacco issues rose strongly. American Tobacco and Lorillard gaining five points and Liggett & Myers three.

Prices of bonds were irregular, with no decided movements aside from the loest traction issues, some of which were strong. Total sales, par value, $2,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 304,200 shares.

**CLOSING STOCK LIST.**

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|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 6¾ |
| Amalgamated Copper | 64 |
| American Agricultural | 50 |
| American Beet Sugar | 54½ |
| American Can | 11½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 50¾ |
| American Cotton Oil | 48⅛ |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 20 |
| American Ice Securities | 20½ |
| American Linseed | 9½ |
| American Locomotive | 32⅞ |
| American Smelting and Refining | 71 |
| American Smelting and Refining, pfd | 102½ |
| American Steel Foundries | 28 |
| American Sugar Refining | 118¾ |
| American Tel and Tel | 140⅜ |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 105 |
| American Woolen | 26½ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 35¾ |
| Atchison | 104⅛ |
| Atchison, pfd | 103½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 136 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 102⅛ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 31 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 77¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 228¾ |
| Central Leather | 18¾ |
| Central Leather, pfd | 85 |
| Central of New Jersey | 380 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 70¾ |
| Chicago and Alton | 24 |
| Chicago Great Western | 17⅞ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 35¼ |
| Chicago and North Western | 141 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 104⅝ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 58 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 25⅞ |
| Colorado and Southern | 43 |
| Consolidated Gas | 138⅜ |
| Corn Products | 9⅜ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 172½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 20½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 41⅛ |
| Distillers' Securities | 28½ |
| Erie | 31⅛ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 51¼ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 41¼ |
| General Electric | 157 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 130¼ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 38⅛ |
| Illinois Central | 136 |
| Interbofough-Met | 17⅝ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 56⅜ |
| Inter Harvester | 106⅞ |
| Inter Marine, pfd | 21 |
| International Paper | 10½ |
| International Pump | 29 |
| Iowa Central | 12 |
| Kansas City Southern | 26 |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 62 |
| Laclede Gas | 100¾ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 152¼ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 24 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 132¼ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 26¾ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 62 |
| Missouri Pacific | 39⅝ |
| National Biscuit | 146¼ |
| National Lead | 53⅞ |
| Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 32¾ |
| New York Central | 110⅜ |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 36⅝ |
| Norfolk and Western | 108⅜ |
| North American | 78½ |
| Northern Pacific | 117 |
| Pacific Mail | 31¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 122¾ |
| People's Gas | 106¼ |
| Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis | 103 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 17 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 31 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 150 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 27½ |
| Reading | 156¾ |
| Republic Steel | 19⅝ |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 72½ |
| Rock Island Co | 23½ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 48⅝ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 39 |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 31 |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 70½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 40 |
| Southern Pacific | 107⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 27⅞ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 72⅝ |
| Tennessee Copper | 35⅜ |
| Texas and Pacific | 21½ |
| Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd | 32 |
| Union Pacific | 164⅜ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 92½ |
| United States Realty | 67 |
| United States Rubber | 45⅜ |
| United States Steel | 59⅝ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 108 |
| Utah Copper | 55⅝ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 54 |
| Wabash | 7⅛ |
| Wabash, pfd | 19 |
| Western Maryland | 58 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 71 |
| Western Union | 83¾ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 4¾ |

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Spot, good business done; prices, 11 points higher. American middling fair, 6.67; good middling, 6.20; middling, 6.03; low middling, 5.73; good ordinary, 5.35; ordinary, 5.16.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,100 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,500 American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. February, 5.78; February and March, 5.77½; March and April, 5.78; April and May, 5.79; May and June, 5.80; June and July, 5.79½; July and August, 5.79; August and September, 5.74½; September and October, 5.71; October and November, 5.69; November and December, 5.68; December and January, 5.68; January and February, 5.68; February and March, 5.69.

**THE MONEY MARKET.**

New York, Feb. 14.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered, at 2½. Time loans steady; sixty days, 2¾ and ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8725 for demand; Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 47.

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

February 15, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 31 degrees; at 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.3 feet.

**STORM WARNING.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Change to northwest storm warning 10 P. M. Storm centered off the Georgia coast, moving slightly north of east. High winds northeast, shifting to northwest, on Atlantic coast from Virginia southward. MOORE.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Rain or snow Thursday; Friday, generally fair; warmer. North shifting to northwest winds; high on the coast.

**Port Calendar—Feb. 15.**

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| Sun rises | 6:57 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:56 P. M. |
| Day's length | 11 hrs. |
| High water at Southport | 7:04 P. M. |
| High water at Wilmington | 7:04 P. M. |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

February 14, 1912.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature Highest Today | Temperature Lowest Last Night | 24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 54 | 32 | .0 |
| Asheville | snowing | 34 | 28 | .28 |
| Atlanta | raining | 38 | 34 | 1.88 |
| Augusta | raining | 38 | 34 | .94 |
| Birmingham | raining | 42 | 38 | 1.00 |
| Boston | clear | 34 | 12 | .0 |
| Charleston | raining | 48 | 44 | .26 |
| Charlotte | sleeting | 32 | 30 | .14 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 32 | 22 | .06 |
| Galveston | clear | 58 | 46 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | pt cldy | 68 | 54 | .32 |
| Memphis | clear | 52 | 34 | .01 |
| Mobile | cloudy | 48 | 46 | .84 |
| Montgomery | raining | 42 | 40 | 1.52 |
| New Orleans | clear | 54 | 46 | .02 |
| New York | clear | 30 | 16 | .0 |
| Palestine | cloudy | 46 | 42 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | pt cldy | 42 | 32 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 40 | 28 | .0 |
| Raleigh | raining | 38 | 26 | .0 |
| Savannah | raining | 52 | 44 | 1.30 |
| Shreveport | clear | 54 | 36 | .18 |
| St. Louis | pt cldy | 40 | 28 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 42 | 16 | .0 |

**DR. KIRBY SMITH DEAD.**

**Passed Away in Arcadia, Fla.—Remains to Goldsboro.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—A telegram received by his father, Sheriff Jno. R. Smith, in this city, brought the sad news of the death of his third son, Dr. Kirby Smith, which occurred last night at his home in Arcadia, Fla., where he had conducted a lucrative practice for several years and where he is survived by his wife and several children.

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**NOTICE—MONITION.**

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina: Allen Parker, et al., vs. Steamer Susquehanna and Steamer Compton, No. 56 in Admiralty.—In obedience to a Warrant of Seizure to me directed, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: Steamer Susquehanna and Steamer Compton, and their tackle, engines, boilers, machinery, apparel, furniture and other appurtenances, Ocean Fisheries Co., of Wilmington, N. C., claimants. For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Newberne, N. C. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Steamers Susquehanna and Compton, and appurtenances, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Newberne, on the 14th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf. Claudius Dockery, U. S. Marshal, Eastern District of North Carolina. Wilmington, N. C., February 7, 1912. fe8-1aw4w

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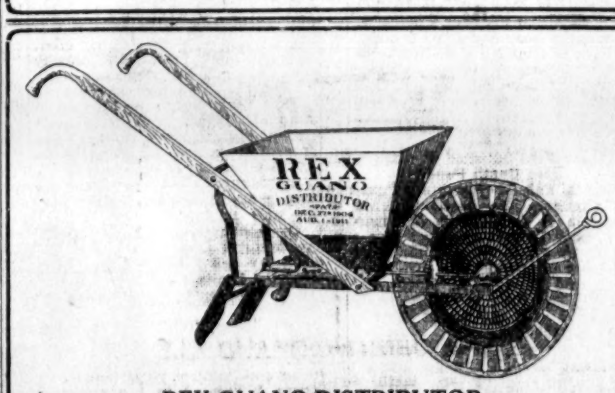


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